# Gainesville Daily Sun

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## ACCIDENT ON WARSHIP

### Deadly Work Done on the Battleship Georgia.

### 8 MEN KILLED AND 14 HURT

**Explosion Occurred in One of the Turrets and the Victims Were Horribly Burned and Maimed from the Terrible Concussion.**

Boston, Mass., July 17.—Eight of her officers and crew dead, and fourteen others dying or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod bay, late Monday and landed the dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy yard.

With the arrival of the Georgia, there became known the details of the most terrible naval catastrophe that has ever taken place along the coast of New England.

The accident occurred shortly before noon, while the Georgia's crew were at target practice off Provincetown, in Cape Cod bay. In some manner, as yet unexplained, two charges of powder became ignited, and in the terrific flash that followed the entire turret crew, consisting of three officers and eighteen men, were enveloped in fire, and received horrible burns, one officer and five men dying before the ship reached port.

Four other men received minor injuries, whose names were not given out, and who were not taken off the ship.

When the smoke of the burning powder had cleared away the shipmates of the unfortunate men rushed to their assistance, and the suffering sailors were lifted out of the fire-blackened turret, and were quickly conveyed to the ship's hospital, where their burns were dressed by the surgeons.

**Living and Dead Terribly Burned.**

Both the living and the dead were found to be terribly burned. Three of the men were burned beyond recognition. Their eyes were burned out and faces, bodies, arms and legs blackened.

Soon after the men had been placed in their cots, in the ward, it was seen that Lieutenant Goodrich, Pair, Walsh and Thomas had but a short time to live. Six doctors and attendants watched constantly at the bedside of Lieutenant Goodrich, who was barely alive.

Several incidents were told of the coolness and heroism of some of the men just after the explosion.

Chaplain Charlton was the first officer to reach the turret. The first man he found was Midshipman Cruse, who was terribly injured. He would not allow the chaplain to do anything for him, but said:

"Let me alone. I'm all right. Look after those other fellows."

**Self-Sacrifice Shown.**

In one or two other cases, also, he met with the same spirit of self-sacrifice.

As soon as the last of the dead had been removed from the ship, preparations were made for sailing. Word had been received from Washington ordering the ship back to the target grounds and the Georgia resumed target practice. The Georgia sailed away at 6:06 o'clock for the practice grounds.

### CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

**Spark from Georgia's Smokestack Ignited Powder.**

Boston, July 17.—Of the fifteen survivors of those injured on the battleship Georgia Monday, three are believed to have but small chances of recovery. The injured are at the United States naval hospital at Chelsea.

When the Georgia arrived here she carried the corpses of six of her crew who had died from their burns on the way from the target grounds to the hospital, and Monday night two more succumbed to their injuries.

One of these was Lieutenant Cas-

## PASSENGERS IN PANIC.

**Accident on Miniature Railway at Coney Island Occurred in Tunnel.**

New York, July 17.—While [illegible] pleasure [illegible] Coney Island [illegible] last night [illegible] Manila [illegible] in a panic [illegible] in the [illegible] mortuaries. All were only [illegible] up, and the majority of them were bruised or [illegible] sprains.

The cause of the accident, which was one of the most serious at Coney Island in several years, is not known.

On a curve in one of the largest places on the miniature mountain railway route, the car left the track, pitching against the wall of the tunnel. Most of the pleasure seekers were thrown out and many hurt. Following the accident was a play of the electrical current from the third rail that threw the panic-stricken passengers into wildest fright.

### HELD UP FREIGHT TRAIN.

**Kansas Bandits Kill One Man and Fatally Wound Another.**

Cherry Vale, Kans., July 17.—Two robbers held up a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train five miles east of Cherry Vale early Tuesday, shot and killed O. L. Brown, and seriously wounded Otis Taylor, harvest hands.

The victims were beating their way home to western Kansas after having worked in the wheat field district in the southern part of the state. They resisted the efforts of the roadsmen to rob them of their earnings.

Brown was shot and died almost instantly. Taylor was wounded twice—one bullet striking him in the left shoulder and the second in the stomach. Taylor was brought to the hospital here. He is in a serious condition, but may recover.

The robbers escaped. A posse has started in pursuit.

### CLERK'S CARELESS WORK.

**Girl Served 20 Years Instead of 20 Months in Penitentiary.**

Montgomery, Ala., July 17.—Because of a mistake of a clerk who wrote "years" instead of "months" Rhena Rivers, a girl of Houston county, almost served out 20 years for a twenty-months' sentence at the Alabama mines. She died just before the term was up.

The clerk in making out the papers changed months to years, and the mistake was only recently discovered.

A bill was Tuesday introduced to pay the mother of the girl for the overtime served.

**Saw Mills Will Be Shut Down.**

Atlantic Beach, Fla., July 17.—By a vote of 27 to 7 the Georgia-Florida Saw Mill association decided to shut down all saw mills owned or operated by members of the association for one month, beginning August 1. This action was taken on account of low prices of lumber, the mill men claiming that the high prices paid by them for timber, labor and the prices received for their output causes them to operate at a loss. They will endeavor to secure similar action by all other yellow pine lumber associations in the south.

**Costly Fire in Arkansas.**

Conway, Ark., July 17.—Fire has destroyed two blocks of business buildings at Plummerville, Ark., including the postoffice. Loss estimated at $4,000. Insurance about half.

## BOMB DEALS DEATH

### Russian General and Two Other Persons Blown to Pieces.

### SON OF GENERAL IS INJURED

**General Was Nicknamed the "Wild Beast," and It Is Said His Cruelty Brought on Him the Enmity of the Revolutionists.**

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 17.—General [illegible] Governor [illegible] was killed [illegible] by a bomb [illegible] this afternoon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# WILL PROSECUTE THE TOBACCO TRUST

## The Government's Promised Move Against Great Monopoly.

### CONTROLS LICORICE INDUSTRY

**How the Great American Tobacco Trust Made Terms with Its British Competitor—Consumes Over Half of Tobacco Produced in U. S.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., July 17.—After just about a year of preliminary investigation the Government made its promised move against the tobacco trust. This legal fight will be interesting in a number of ways. It will be against a trust almost as powerful financially as the Standard Oil Company, and if successful it probably will be the first of the producing monopolies on which the Government will try the receivership plan of dissolution. This fight against the trust proper follows a number of preliminary skirmishes in which the Government has won. It discovered soon after the investigation of the trust had started that there were more things than tobacco controlled by it. It had the control of the tinfoil, and more important still it had the absolute control of the licorice industry, without which it is impossible to make chewing tobacco. The licorice monopoly was brought to its attention by the complaints of some small producers who had been shamefully run out of business by the characteristic trust methods, towit: that the trust would not sell to them or allow anyone else to sell to them if they dealt with independent licorice firms.

The preliminary licorice fight was won, and then came the assault on the main trust citadel. It will be a notable fight, for the nation's tobacco bill is larger than its liquor bill. Also, the American trust is connected very closely with the English tobacco trust. It is a question what effect the American prosecution will have on this. But the way the two came to be combined is interesting enough to bear relating. It was in 1903, when the so-called American commercial invasion of England was proceeding that the tobacco trust decided it might as well get a share of the spoils. It accordingly started in, and before the British public realized it had bought up one of the oldest and most widely advertised tobacco manufactories in the United Kingdom. It had planned to buy a number of others, but there was a howl of indignation that swept over the country. The Britain is stolid and long suffering but woe to the man who interferes with his tobacco or his beer. There was immediate and patriotic opposition to the trust. The British Imperial Tobacco Company was formed, and that resulted in England having a tobacco trust of its own before it knew it. The war between the American trust and the local trust was long and bitter. The invading trust followed the usual American line of premiums and bonuses, and before they got through were giving away a present with each five-cent package of cigarettes, or some such matter. The fight was too hot to last. It was costing the invaders a fortune, and the home manufacturers were actually losing money, which is an awful thing for an English tradesman. Thomas F. Ryan, who was not the overmastting figure in the financial world that he is now, was brought over and, displacing J. W. Cobb, led the American fight. But Ryan soon found that he had an expensive fight on his hands and that it would be more profitable for all hands to compromise and take it out of the public. This they promptly did. The British Imperial Company and the American trust coalesced, each electing its own officers on the directorate of the other company. The British company pledged itself to keep out of American territory and the American company pledged itself in the same way to keep out of the United Kingdom. But there was the rest of the world left, and they organized between them the British-American Tobacco Company, in which they had approximately equal interests, and this company was to go after the trade of the rest of the world. The truce has continued up to date, and the interests of the three companies are so closely connected that it will be hard for the Government to fight the one without all of them. The Americans got an idea from their English experience, too. The bulk of the retail tobacco trade in the United Kingdom is held by a chain of stores all under the same management and known as Salmon and Gluckstein. The American trust was quick to take the hint, and on coming back home organized the United Cigar Stores Company, which now has retail establishments in practically all the cities of the country. Thus the trust is in both the wholesale and retail trade. It owns and controls the licorice, the tinfoil, the leaf tobacco, chewing and pipe tobacco, and cigar and snuff business. There are more than seventy subsidiary companies under the control of the trust, of which P. A. B. Widner and Thomas Fortune Ryan are the active heads. It consumes 500,000,000 pounds of the 800,000,000 pounds of tobacco raised in this country. The remainder goes to the British trust and a few of the European governments who keep up tobacco monopolies of their own.

It will be easily seen what an immense business it is, and if the Government wins its suit for dissolution and manages to throw the whole concern into the hands of a receiver, he will have his work cut out for him. At the same time, there is no reason why a receiver should not be found to run the business satisfactorily and on law-abiding lines. If the law as to rebates and commercial piracy are observed, the competition of the smaller firms will take care of itself. Then if the trust lowers prices to meet the new conditions, it will mean an uphill fight for the trust management to put them back again when they eventually get back into the saddle.

This is a bad week for trusts. The Government has entered suit against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad for rebating with the Garden City Land and Sugar Company. It is a case involving 65 cents, and a matter of only $12,000 in rebates. The minimum fine at $1,000 a case is $65,000, and the maximum $1,300,000. The case will be pushed for trial as soon as possible, and while the maximum fine probably will not be exacted, it will be heavy enough to be a warning to all the other roads to be either extra good or very careful.

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### STRANDED ON MOUNTAIN.

**Curious Circumstances Render Band of Gypsies Unfortunate.**

Geneva, July 17.—A party of gypsies, men, women and children are stranded on top of the great St. Bernard Pass, owing to curious circumstances.

On [illegible] from Italy they ascended [illegible], intending to go to Switzerland. [illegible] when they had got to the [illegible] refused admission to Swiss [illegible] by the Swiss gendarmes.

Unable to return to Italy, as Italian gendarmes followed them to see them [illegible] frontier, they are now encamped at an elevation of 8,100 feet, unable to advance or retreat. They may freeze to death unless one or the other country relents.

The monks of St. Bernard are feeding them and lending them warm clothing, but they cannot be sheltered in the hospice because it is in Swiss territory.

### Convention of Maccabees.

Darien, Miss., July 17.—With one hundred delegates present from all sections of the United States and Canada, representing 300,000 members, the seventh convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World opened here Tuesday. One of the most important matters that will be considered is a proposition that all of the various Maccabees be consolidated into one great body, including the two organizations of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

### Three Persons Fatally Hurt.

Toledo, Ohio, July 17—Three persons were fatally and a number of other passengers badly injured when Erie passenger train No. 11, running between Marion, Ohio, and Huntington, Ind., jumped the track near Foraker, Ohio, the entire train turning over in the ditch. Baggagemaster McDowell, of Marion, O.; Frank Goff, of Kenton, Ohio; and Frank Eberhart, of Canton, Ohio, the fireman, were among the injured.


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### Arrested After Three Years.

New Orleans, July 16.—Charged with the murder of John Buford, a young white man, in Pointe Coupee parish,, over three years ago, Albert Nelson, a negro, was brought here Monday night from Pensacola, Fla. During a race riot near Lakeland, Pointe Coupee parish, in 1904, Nelson is alleged to have been seen shooting at young Buford, who was found dead immediately after the riot. Nelson disappeared, and for three years has been wandering around the country. He recently secured employment at Pensacola, and it was there that a former resident of Pointe Coupee recognized him and brought about his arrest.


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Leavenworth, Kans., July 17.—A water spout caused damage within a radius of 15 miles of Leavenworth estimated at a half million dollars. Nearly six inches of rainfall at Lafan, Mo., several hundred head of cattle were drowned and hundreds of acres of wheat were washed into the Missouri river. All railroads report tracks out and traffic demoralized. The Missouri river is rising rapidly and persons living in the bottoms are taking their stock and belongings to the hills.


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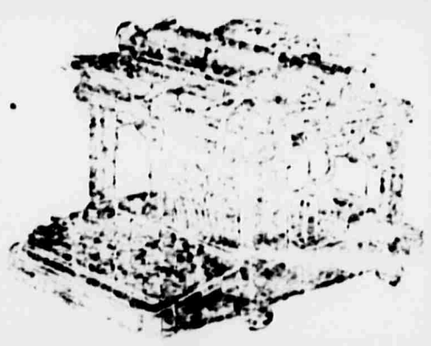

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# COL. DAVIS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

## Will Not Enter the Gubernatorial Race the Coming Campaign.

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**He Will Be Content to Remain in Future, Devoting His Time to His Profession and His Friends—Complimented Gainesville Highly.**

Among the prominent visitors to this city Wednesday was Hon. Robt W. Davis, who spent a few hours here en route from Palatka to his home in Tampa. The genial ex-congressman was for many years a resident of Gainesville, and has many ardent friends and admirers throughout this section. As a result he was kept busy shaking hands during his brief stay here.

When asked about the prospects of his succumbing to the solicitations and desires of his friends to enter the gubernatorial race Col. Davis replied:

"While I appreciate very keenly the interest manifested and felicitations of my friends, I will not be a candidate for Governor. I have gone to Tampa with my family for the practice of my profession, am well pleased with that city and its good people, and will be content to remain a plain citizen in future, devoting my time to my profession and friends. You may say that I will not be a candidate and that is about all that can be said in the matter."

Col. Davis left on the 1:30 train over the Atlantic Coast Line for home, after complimenting Gainesville very highly on its rapid advancement.

### MICANOPY NOTES.

Micanopy, July 17.—R. L. Prince has bought a lot from J. J. Barr and is getting ready to build a nice residence.

John D. Merry has bought the J. N. Craig place. We congratulate him, as this is one of the best lots in town.

The Baptists are having protracted services. Rev. J. N. Thompson is assisted by Rev. Odum.

J. D. and H. L. Merry made a flying trip to Sanford this week on business. They report quite a nice trip, as they traveled on boat from Palatka.

Drs. Montgomery & Montgomery are having their building covered with galvanized iron. This will be a help both in looks and protection.

C. H. McAllister of Jerome was in town yesterday.

J. E. Thrasher made a flying trip to Savannah Sunday, returning yesterday.

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### OAK HALLS LOST OUT.

**Gainesville Played Good Ball, But Starke Was Too Strong for Them.**

A small but good-natured crowd gathered at the ball park Wednesday afternoon to witness the Oak Halls go down in defeat before the clever and swift aggregation of ball twirlers from Starke. A number of Starke people accompanied their home team, with the result that the enthusiasm was pretty evenly divided but good-natured.

The game from beginning to end was a swift and cleverly played one as well as fair game, and at the end of the contest the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of Starke.

The handsome sterling silver spoon, which was awarded to the lady holding the lucky number ticket, was won by Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow, being coupon No. 11.

The Starke boys and the friends accompanying them are a clever, gentlemanly set, and altogether everything passed off nicely.

The Oak Halls expect to leave for Palatka via the Tampa and Jacksonville this morning, where they will meet the team of the Gem City this afternoon. It is to be hoped they will have better success in Palatka.

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### Appointment of Sub-...

N... the Western Union and Postal ... grant commissions have sent a ... Weeks appointment in the ... bronze medal to Sam A. ... ney General Bliss, who was ... restrain the companies from putting ... into effect a new schedule of rates. ... Counsel for the companies say they ... regard the action of the two companies ... constituted a monopoly, but they ... deny this.

### Asks Money for Monuments.

Montgomery, Ala., July 17.—Gen. Stephen D. Lee, is in the city and will urge the legislature to appropriate money for monuments on southern trail at Vicksburg, of which park he is in command. Alabama had nineteen commanes in the Vicksburg army.

### MELROSE MENTION.

**Pleasant Boating Party—Death of a Former Resident—Other Notes.**

... 17.—The M. A. ... North ... attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, Va., visited the ... Exposition, Washington, Philadelphia and New York and on their return trip they spent some very pleasant days with relatives in Georgia.

H. Miller of Starke is a visitor at Mrs. Grimes'.

News has reached Melrose of the death at Philadelphia of Henry C. Brooks, aged 68 years. Mr. Brooks was for the last nine or ten years a regular winter visitor at the Huffman House.

A jolly camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Mrs. L. Jackson, H. Jackson and Misses F. Morris, S. Mullin and P. Grimer left Melrose on Thursday evening on the "Lenema" for a trip on the lakes and canals. A landing was made in the canal near the Shooter wharf and soon preparations for supper were in progress, and everybody did full justice to it and when serenading the rest of the evening was pleasantly passed in singing and telling stories. All hands slept in the roomy cabin, and after enjoying a fine breakfast the return trip was started, the "Lenema" not only at one-third speed, making the run from the mouth of the canal to the Melrose dock in 37 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. von Noszky leave this week for a two-months' stay in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Emma Lou Morrison of Georgia is visiting at E. A. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Asteen and baby of Jacksonville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Goodson.

Mrs. M. E. Mullin and Mrs. O. C. Husband spent Wednesday in Gainesville with Mrs. W. M. Curry of Palatka, who is spending the summer there.


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**Every good citizen should assist the officers in running down the "blind tigers."**

**These Tokio war rumors are not at all surprising. Being a yellow people, the Japanese would naturally have a yellow press.**

**A woman writer says courting should continue after marriage. The trouble is that too often it does, and when a man's wife finds it out there is another job for the divorce court lawyer.**

**The time is ripe for some enterprising bartender to make his fortune by serving something under the name of the "Fairbanks Cocktail." It would probably be a pretty cold proposition at that.**

**A Cleveland woman kissed a burglar in the dark, thinking he was her husband, and discovered her mistake because he had no mustache. In other words, she wasn't tickled as much as she expected to be.**

**Judge Wolfe of the Pensacola Circuit imprisons persons convicted in his court of operating "blind tigers," instead of fining them. And that is the most effective way of putting this class of criminals out of business.**

**A man up in West Virginia the other day started to beat his wife, when she drew a revolver and killed him. If he had time to reflect on the incident at all, he probably came to the conclusion that he hit the wrong woman.**

**The charge is made in several Florida towns that the gas, electric and water meters do not correctly register the service rendered. In this connection it might be well to have an investigation of the meters being used in Gainesville.**

**A prominent architect predicts that the day is coming when buildings twice as high as the Washington monument will be erected. When that comes to pass, the poor organ-grinders are going to have a hard time atracting the attention of people on the top floors.**

**The Pennsylvania railroad is about to plant the largest forest in the history of the United States. A tract of 20,000 acres has been purchased on the slope of the Allegheny Mountains between Altoona and Hollidaysburg and there the seeds will be sown which at the end of forty years are expected to yield an annual harvest of more than 4,000,000 railroad ties.**

**While occasionally you hear a person say that he prefers the open saloon to the "blind tiger," there are not many white people in Alachua county who would vote to again license the saloon. So far as The Sun is concerned, it would do everything in its power to prevent the open saloon again being established in Gainesville. Lend your assistance to the officers in ferretting out violators of the law against selling whiskey in a dry county and this class of criminals will soon become extinct.**

## ANOTHER CHANCE FOR EXPANSION.

It is unofficially and privately admitted that this country is in negotiation with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California. The Mexican peninsula for a distance of [illegible] miles does not [illegible] diplomacy negotiations have been [illegible] which would certainly [illegible] this class of [illegible] from the map where Lower California is. It is the long [illegible] about northwards [illegible] Florida on the eastern side of the continent. It is considerably smaller than Florida but it has a population of only 45,000 and is mostly uninhabitable desert. In fact there is California proper that it is [illegible] there that the fish have to carry [illegible] teens up the river to get enough [illegible] drink. But it is potentially a rich country full of copper and it is believed quite rich also in silver and gold. But what this country wants it for primarily is not for its minerals but for the naval stations furnished by Magdalena bay. This is a better location for a naval base than any other spot on the Pacific Coast. We have been using it as such by permission of Mexico, but to purchase or lease it would require an amendment to the Mexican constitution. Eventually it would be likely to be as good an investment for this country as was Alaska and it has the advantage of being attached to the United States. In fact, it is geographically more a part of the United States than it is of Mexico. Its possession would immensely strengthen us if the Monroe Doctrine were ever seriously contested. If we must expand it seems a promising direction for expansion.

Whether we have war with Japan in the next ten months or the next ten years, or not at all, the trip of the battleship squadron around Cape Horn will be a good object lesson to the American public on the necessity of digging the Panama canal. The fleet that Admiral Evans will take from the Atlantic to the Pacific probably will be as good as could be gotten together but a 14,000 mile run is a more severe test than a battleship is usually called on to endure, and it is not likely that the whole of the American fleet will arrive at San Francisco in as good condition as was the Oregon when she made her famous run from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Were the canal a reality, the tedious voyage around Cape Horn would not be necessary and ships could be transferred from one coast to the other in this country without either much time or trouble. The waterway across the isthmus would reduce the essential size of the American navy by at least one-third. This would be an item of moment not only in the cost of the fleet but in its maintenance. Strategetically the canal will be of more use to this country than to any other in the world, and the sooner we get it done merely from motives of self protection the better it will be for us.

W. B. Crawford has purchased The Pensacola Daily News and promises to greatly improve the same. Referring to the change The Pensacola Journal says: "Mr. Crawford has had about four years experience in journalism. His first work was with The Tallahassee Capital at his former home. Later he edited a college publication while at school in Virginia, and at Stetson University established the college paper of that university. For the past year he has been doing special editorial work on The Journal."


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## THE PENSION LAW AGAIN

Capt. A. R. Elmore Replies to Ex-Governor Fleming

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I ask, is Florida less able or less prosperous than her noble old sister Georgia? All of Florida's newspapers "gush" with accounts of her prosperity; of her great resources from her different industries, such as lumber and turpentine, naval stores, fisheries, orange and truck growing, and last though not least, stock, corn and long cotton. Will the makers of these different industries begrudge four mills on the dollar to the poor old soldiers who, for four years, upheld the flag of their country?

I cannot think it possible. I see The Jacksonville Metropolis endorses Ex-Governor Fleming's criticism. It goes on to say: "Governor Fleming's criticism of this act of the Legislature will be endorsed by all right thinking people in Florida." If such is the case I am sure that the endorsers will be largely in minority. I would venture to say that if the question of repealing the law, or amending it with a view to curtailing its benefits was submitted to the people there would roll up a larger majority against repeal than that polled against Governor Broward's drainage scheme. It says further: "We cannot see why men not needing this assistance should be paid, especially as the tax levy has to come from the poor widow and others of limited means." As a matter of fact, such as these will pay but a very small proportion of this tax. The Metropolis goes on and says: "The recent Legislature did many foolish things," etc. Well, perhaps, but one thing certain it did not do anything foolish when it framed and passed the pension law. This Legislature was, I presume, composed largely of the sons of veterans, and they did themselves and their constituents honor when they, in enacting this law, paid a deserved and well-earned tribute to the frosted heads of their noble sires, and incidentally, through the Confederate widow to the


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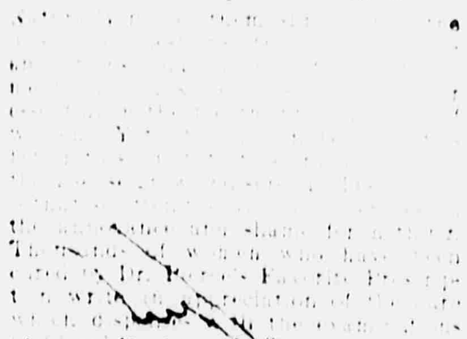


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the women of the South. It would appear from The Metropolis that the poor widow and other "persons of limited means" are the ones to pay the cash for the cash kicks. It does not come from the prosperous, who do not need it. It would almost appear that The Metropolis begrudges the tourmalli tax itself and would rake the chestnuts out of the fire, with "the poor widow and others of limited means." Now as a matter of fact, this tax will come largely from the rich, both Northern and Southern, a larger proportion, I believe, from Northern investors and investments. Northern men have made hundreds of thousands of dollars in Florida in profitable investments in phosphate, naval stores, building and other industries, and I firmly believe are cheerfully willing by legitimate taxation to contribute to the pension for the gray as well as the blue. Let me here suggest to those who do not need it that any of the institutions that are supported by charity will gladly be the recipient of any and all rejected pensions. For instance, ten old veterans in Jacksonville could turn over to the St. Lukes' Hospital just $1,000 a year. A similar $1,000 would add many comforts to the Confederate Home, or the Home for the Aged, or provide many a pleasure for the poor little inmates of the Orphans' Home.

When the tocsin of war was sounded in 1861 the men of all classes and conditions dropped alike their avocations and rushed to the front. The men of education, professional and mercantile, as well as the college student, and side by side with them the men of humbler means and position, figuratively called the "cracker," the "one-horse farmer," "the man behind the hoe" and of little education. At the close of the war the lawyer resumed his brief and now is financially ahead; he does not need this pension. The doctor has been in the army taking a "post graduate" course and comes out to resume his profession, a far better physician than when he entered, and so with those of the other professions and trades; none of them need it. But how with the other class? those "horny handed sons of toil" who, with limited education, must return to the soil and by the "sweat of the brow" make a living. It is in the interest of this class that I write. The old gray headed farmer day after day is up at daylight, eats his plain breakfast of cornbread and bacon, goes to his field, comes in at noon, sits down to his dinner of bacon and greens, cooked by the faithful old wife who has stood by him for forty or fifty years, back to his field, until the shades of night set in, then supper and bed, and the same routine for the next day. Is that making a living? Well, yes from a certain standpoint—for he lives, and scorns to ask assistance from any source. That very same pride which always placed him in the very front line where shot and shell fell fast and the song

Eppes Tucker, Sr.

My article published in The Sun, and reflected in The Times-Union, on both the people of Columbia Eppes Tucker of Leland to be Governor Florida's [illegible] cisco. His ideas as expressed are all practical endorsements of mine though clothed in different language. Columbia! we shake. When the law which now appropriates from the tax fund out of which no per cent is paid to the whitest, the money to pay for the education of our worthless colored brother, is repealed, it will be time enough for any man to mention the repeal of the pension law. Shall Florida levy a tax for the benefit of the negro and refuse to tax for the sustenance of her old war-scarred soldiers? I hear the voice of the people in stentorian tones answer "Never!" "Never!" "Never!"

A. R. ELMORE

Alachua, Fla., July 17.

## BANK NOTICE.

No. 98.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
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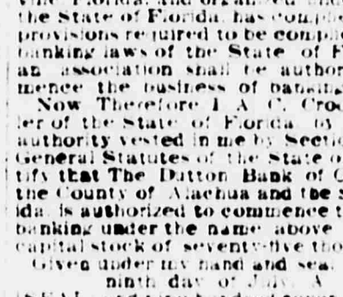


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## 11 HURT IN WRECK.

**Passenger Train on Southern Derailed in North Carolina.**

Washington, July 17.—As a result of the derailment of three cars of a northbound passenger train on the Southern railroad at Jamestown, N. C., 11 persons, mostly employees of the railroad, were injured. According to an official statement issued by the railroad here the derailment was due to "tracks buckling under the dining car."

Among the injured are:

E. Torrey, superintendent of telegraph, Mobile and Ohio railroad, of Jackson, Tenn., bruises and sprains.

E. W. Moore, superintendent Mobile and Ohio, Murphysboro, Ill., scalp wound.

W. L. Pierce, assistant superintendent Southern railway, Strasburg, Va., back wrenched and ankle sprained.

The others, all train men, sustained minor bruises. The injured were taken to Greensboro, where they are being cared for by the Southern Railway company's physicians.

The train was running about 35 miles an hour when the dining car, a pullman car and a Mobile and Ohio car were derailed.

## ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

**Many Important Bills Have Been Introduced at Present Term.**

Montgomery, Ala., July 17—It has been agreed that a bill will be drawn up that will give the governor the right, when he thinks the treasury will permit, to reduce the tax rate of the state. In view of this, all the bills for reducing the tax rate will be adversed. There is a hard fight on to cut down the rate, and this seems to be in the nature of a compromise.

Bills have been agreed upon in committee to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium at a cost of $40,000, to prevent pay trains from runing on Sunday, to place express companies, sleeping car companies and steamship companies under direct control of the railroad commission. An anti-trust bill, formed largely to prevent combinations in fertilizer manufacture, has also been reported favorably.

The immigration bill passed at the last session will be repealed, and the manufacture of nitrogen from lime will be exempted from taxation for ten years.

## SLIT MAN'S TONGUE.

**Burglars Torture Man Because He Would Not Give Up Keys.**

Buffalo, N. Y., July 17.—Because he would not deliver to two burglars the keys of his employer's house, Frank Smith, 45 years old, a coachman in the employ of John Gehm, a wholesale meat dealer, was tortured and left for dead by his assailants.

Smith's tongue was slit with a knife and the soles of his feet were slashed in a score of places, until he became unconscious.

The fiends then threw Smith down the stairs where he was found.

One arrest was made.

**Killing in Tennessee.**

Nashville, Tenn., July 17.—Buford Hollis shot and instantly killed Joe Bellow at West Point, Tenn., Sunday. Both parties were drinking, it is said, and became involved in a dispute over going in swimming. Bellow wanted Hollis to go in bathing, but the latter demurred, and this led to angry words, when Hollis drew a pistol and fired one shot, which penetrated Bellow's heart, causing instant death. Hollis fled, and is still at large. Both the young men are members of prominent families.

**Old Quarrel Ends in Murder.**

Asheville, N. C., July 17.—As the result of a quarrel of old standing, John Adams was shot and instantly killed Monday morning by James Ray at Ivey, twenty miles from Marshall, Madison county. The men, it is said, met unexpectedly in the village and Ray fired twice at Adams, both shots taking effect.

**Bomb Thrown; Girls Injured.**

Constantinople, July 17.—A bomb exploded Sunday night in front of the summer quarters of the American embassy at Yeni-Yeni, a suburb of this city. Four girls were slightly injured, otherwise, no damage was done. The authors of the outrage have not been traced.

**Uncle and Nephew Have Duel.**

Petersburg, Va., July 17.—In a pistol duel late Monday night, John Wheelhouse was shot and instantly killed and his nephew, Richard Wheelhouse, perhaps fatally wounded. The fight between uncle and nephew was the culmination of a family feud of long standing.

**Federation of Catholic Societies.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—The sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Catholic societies held its first business session Monday following the celebration of solemn high mass or requiem at St. John's church. Three hundred delegates are attending the convention, representing a membership of 2,000,000. Among the visitors are some of the most noted of the Catholic clergy. Mgr. Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, bears to delegates the blessing of Pope Pius X.

**Arrives at New York.**

New York, July 16.—Mme. Eugenie Fougere, the Parisian comedienne, has just arrived here. She was here seven years ago and was a great success. She is accompanied by Oscar Hammerstein. She says with delight that since she has been he erbefore, she has learned English and can even sing an English song. She went to England from France to learn the language, and has set her heart on gaining a command of the English tongue.

**Broke World's Record.**

New York, July 16.—Mathew J. McGrath, of the New York Athletic club, broke the world's record for throwing the 16-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle Sunday at Celtic park, his distance being 175 feet, 8 inches. If everything turns out to be correct according to the rules of record-breaking, McGrath's throw will pass away the previous world's mark, 177 feet, 11 inches by John J. Lanagan, made on the same ground on July 31, 1904.

**Three Injured as Cars Crash.**

Montgomery, Ala., July 16.—In the main part of the city Saturday one street car crashed into another with such force as to wreck one of them badly, the other telescoping it. The injured are R. H. Odom, seriously crushed about the lower limbs and body. Ella Noble, negro, leg broken. Unidentified man, bruised, got away before his name was secured. The accident resulted from a miscalculation on the part of the telescoping car. Both crews were arrested for reckless running.

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**Notable Meeting Held.**

Seattle, Wash., July 16.—What is one of the most notable meetings held in connection with a Christian Endeavor convention, was that of the Japanese Endeavorers here. Hundreds of Japanese came together to hear addresses in their own tongue on the progress of the Christian Endeavor work, sing America's religious songs in Japanese and listen to the welcome extended by American speakers.

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**Catholic Order Convenes.**

Saratoga, N. Y., July 16.—A majority of the [illegible] third [illegible] the [illegible] society [illegible] Monday [illegible] years. The election of [illegible] president moved Mrs. E. B. Gowan, who has held the office the [illegible] ago, has [illegible] much discussion among the various branches of the organization and a close contest is expected.

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## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby [illegible] undersigned, intend[illegible] Governor of the St[illegible] Letters Patent to [illegible] Maddox Foundry and Machine [illegible] a proposed corporation [illegible] Laws of the State [illegible] which company the [illegible] be the articles of [illegible]

This notice is given [illegible] requirements of the S[illegible] and the Articles of [illegible] been filed with the [illegible] and are given bel[illegible]

[illegible] MADDOX
[illegible] C. VOYLE
[illegible] E. VOYLE

Article 1.—The name of the corporation shall be Maddox Foundry and Machine Company, and its principal place of business shall be in Archer, Alachua county, Florida, and it may establish offices, works and agencies at other places within the State of Florida.

Article 2.—The general nature of the business or businesses to be engaged in and transacted by said company shall be the manufacturing, buying and selling of machinery and appliances; operate foundries, buying and selling all kinds of iron, brass, steel and other metals; act as agent or representative of any person or corporation in the purchase and sale of machinery and appliances; and this corporation shall have power generally to do, perform, have, hold, acquire and enjoy all other property, powers and things as shall be incident, necessary or expedient for the conducting the operation of the business, and generally be vested with and have all the powers granted, or which may be hereafter granted, to corporations under the Laws of the State of Florida.

Article 3.—The amount of the capital stock of said company shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars divided into two hundred and fifty shares, each of the par value of One Hundred Dollars, to be paid in as follows: Twelve thousand dollars in property at a just valuation to be fixed by the directors of said company at a meeting to be called for that purpose, five hundred dollars in cash, and the balance to remain in the treasury to be disposed of in such manner as the directors may determine.

Article 4.—The term for which this corporation is to exist is ninety-nine years.

Article 5.—The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer and a board of three directors—the office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person. The board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders at a meeting to be held on the first Monday in September 1907, and annually thereafter. The board of directors shall elect the officers of the company—the president and vice-president shall be elected from among the board of directors.

Until the first election, and until their successors shall be qualified, the following officers and directors shall conduct the business of the company: H. Maddox, president; C. C. Voyle, vice-president, and E. E. Voyle, secretary and treasurer, and H. Maddox, C. C. Voyle and E. E. Voyle shall constitute the first board of directors.

Article 6.—The highest indebtedness or liability which this corporation can at any time subject itself is Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Article 7.—The names and residences of the incorporators of said corporation and the subscribers for the stock thereof with the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

H. Maddox, Archer, Florida, 110 shares.

C. C. Voyle, Gainesville, Florida, 10 shares.

E. E. Voyle, Gainesville, Florida, 5 shares.

State of Florida,)
Alachua County.)

Personally on this 18th day of June, A. D. 1907, before me, A. E. Voyle, a notary public in and for said county and State, appeared H. Maddox, C. C. Voyle and E. E. Voyle, to me well known and known to me to be the persons who subscribed the foregoing, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Gainesville, Florida, the day and year above written.

(Seal.) A. E. VOYLE,
Notary Public State of Florida at Large. My Commission expires Oct. 6, 1908.

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL TAX TRUSTEES.

[illegible]

Archer—Inspectors: [illegible] Read and R. M. Raffield, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Fairbanks—Inspectors: W. [illegible] Wade, J. F. Thomas and [illegible] one of whom shall act as clerk.

Alachua—Inspectors: W. [illegible] H. Robinson, C. W. Parkhill [illegible] whom shall act as clerk.

Ogle—Inspectors: [illegible] J. F. Heidt and R. J. Parker, one of whom shall act as clerk.

LaCrosse—Inspectors: [illegible] Tom Stokes and Thaddis Parker, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Melrose—Inspectors: A. W. Cross, W. E. Price and H. Von Nozzle, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Trenton—Inspectors: J. M. Love, T. J. Hagne and G. W. Miller, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Island Grove—Inspectors: S. V. Castell, A. S. Lambert and R. W. Vasse, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Godwin—Inspectors: J. S. Bell, J. M. Walters, and O. M. Tillman, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Hawthorn—Inspectors: T. J. Hammond, E. T. Hawthorn and R. A. Springfellow, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Micanopy—Inspectors: W. T. Roberts, W. T. Rives and J. F. Harrison, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Waldo—Inspectors: W. D. Finlayson, Geo. DeSha and W. A. McLemore, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Santa Fe—Inspectors: W. M. Blitch, J. H. Barry and A. V. Ellis, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Gainesville—Inspectors: C. J. Mixson, D. A. Robertson and F. N. Miller, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Lochloosa—Inspectors: A. K. Wade, F. M. Colman, and J. R. Thompkins, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Stroble—Inspectors: C. W. Sykes, F. T. Henderson, and T. P. Clark, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Orange Heights—Inspectors: S. W. Hall, Joseph Adams, and W. J. Tillman, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Cherry Sink—Inspectors: J. C. Blitch, Geo. Smith, J. M. Everett, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Louise—Inspectors: Geo. Sparkman, R. B. McKinney and O. W. Maines, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Perseverance—Inspectors: J. W. Carlisle, J. E. Fugate and S. A. Carraway, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Windsor—Inspectors: John Torode, Sr., J. A. Rosborough, Sr., and C. Dunn, one of whom shall act as clerk.

High Springs—Inspectors: G. W. Easterlin, W. C. Summers and M. G. Knight, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Hague—Inspectors: S. B. Cullen, S. G. Hague and T. J. Hayman, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Campville—Inspectors: John Parker, Jim Parker and Walter Steele, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Evinston—Inspectors: R. C. Evins, C. J. Grace and C. M. Collins, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Newberry—Inspectors: John G. White, J. N. Partin and E. F. Vidal, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Rocky Point—Inspectors: T. E. McDonald, A. L. Daughtrey and F. C. Crown, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Haynesworth—Inspectors: J. E. Haynesworth, J. E. Bates and J. W. Futch, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sunset.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this the 15th day of June, 1907.

R. B. WEEKS,
Chairman Bd. Pub. Inst.
Attest: J. L. KELLEY, Sec. and Supt.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

An election will be held in the Willeford District at the school house on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a special tax school district, for the election of three trustees thereof, and for the purpose of determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter. Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at sunset. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: J. F. Ward, J. R. Thomas and D. H. Salter, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.

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### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE OF SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.

To Whom it May Concern—Take notice that the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of W. D. Seigler, will on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on said day, sell at public out-cry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the entire stock of merchandise now on hand of the estate of W. D. Seigler.

LULA D. SEIGLER,
Administratrix.

J. M. RIVERS, Attorney for Administratrix.

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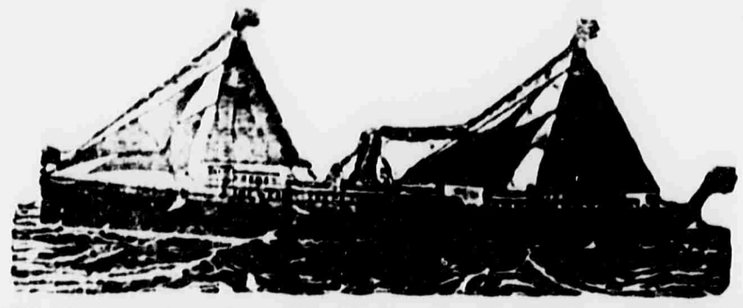

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| " 4:45 p m | Palatka | Leave 8:00 a m |
| " 5:45 p m | Astor | " 8:30 a m |
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| Arrive 8:00 a m | Sanford | " 9:30 a m |
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| [illegible] 57 | 1 57 | Ar 4 25 | Mayo Junction | 3 25 | 4 43 | Lv 9 00 | Lv 8 00 |
| Ar [illegible] 38 | Ar 2 38 | Ar 5 [illegible] | Perry | | Lv 3 50 | Lv 8 00 | Lv 6 40 |
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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

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**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.**

**Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.**

**Blank leases for sale at this office. Price $2 per hundred.**

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**James Bodiford has returned from a sojourn at White Springs.**

**For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.**

**Attorneys W. W. Hampton and W. E. Baker are in Mayo on official business.**

**Automobile and bicycle carbide and dry batteries just received by Gainesville Automobile Co.**

**T. B. Stringfellow returned yesterday from Ocala, where he has been on a brief business trip.**

**Ask the 5 and 10-Cent Store if they have it before saying you cannot find what you want in town.**

**T. J. Swearingen, the naval stores operator of Kanapaha, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.**

**James M. Dickson, a prominent lumber and naval stores factor of Savannah, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.**

**We will have bargain days later, and will advertise them ahead. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store, west side of square.**

**Fine Florida syrup just received. Canned and sealed while hot, giving it honey flavor. J. W. Malphurs & Son, 'phone 182.**

**T. C. Holden of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. He is a member of the firm of Holden & Smith, extensive naval stores operators.**

**T. M. Venable of Archondo, more familiarly known as "Uncle Tom" by his friends, was circulating among his Gainesville friends yesterday.**

**Attention is called to the advertisement of the Gainesville Tie Company, A. R. Krause, 'phone 4, who are advertising stove wood, any quantity.**

**Mrs. Benj. T. Arnow and children left yesterday for Live Oak, where they will spend a few days pleasantly with the former's sister, Mrs. Bynum.**

**E. F. Camp of White Springs, member of the firm of the R. J. & E. F. Camp Company, manufacturers of lumber, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.**

**On account of work on the new organ, the church being disarranged, there will be no mid-week prayer service at the First Presbyterian church tonight.**

**J. P. Prevatt has accepted a position as clerk in the office of County Tax Assessor W. W. Colson, where he will remain until the opening of the college he is attending.**

**James T. Rainey of Crystal River, who has been here for the past two days on a visit to friends, returned to his home yesterday. He was well pleased with the city and those citizens whom he met.**

**E. J. Hearst, the clever traveling representative of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company, Grand Rapids, Mich., who makes his headquarters in Jacksonville, left yesterday for Ocala, after a couple days spent here in the interest of his firm.**


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Fay-Sholes typewriter ribbons, the best on the market, for sale at The Sun office, 75 cents.

Engineer George Estabrook of the Atlantic Coast Line spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

Stop and take a look at our 10c glassware window while passing. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store, west side of square.

Try Blue Ribbon next time. If you are dissatisfied with ordinary flavoring extracts, and you probably are, try Blue Ribbon next time.

Wanted—Two papers of the 9th of April and 1st of May. We will give 10 cents for the first paper of each of the above mentioned dates and 5 cents for the second.

H. P. Prevatt of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Alachua, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. P. McLeod, going thence to Jacksonville.

Friends of W. W. Colson, who has been quite ill at his home for the past few days, will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved and he expects to be out in a few days.

Wanted—Teachers for summer and fall schools in Santa Rosa county, Florida; liberal salaries, healthy localities, good buildings and equipment. Write E. L. McDaniel, Supt., Milton, Fla.

We expect to carry everything at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store. Our store is not complete by any means yet. In sixty days longer we will show you what a store can handle from 5 cents to $1.

Henry Futch arrived in the city from Daytona Beach yesterday, and will remain here for a day or two. He left his wife and mother and family at Daytona Beach, where they are enjoying the ocean breezes.

If you want something extra choice in syrup try our new Florida, just in, and which was canned and sealed by an experienced syrup-maker while hot. Honey flavor. Nothing finer. J. W. Malphurs & Son, 'phone 182.

W. C. Matheson and James Adamson have gone to Camden, S. C., for a brief outing. This is Mr. Matheson's former home, which he has not visited for many years, and it goes without saying that his stay will be a pleasant one.

R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, J. F. Futch of Haynesworth and H. B. Brooker of Bell, members of the Board of Public Instruction, have returned to their respective homes after attending the regular monthly meeting of the board here Wednesday.

The Crescent Barber Shop, of which Chas. H. Benson is manager, has installed in front of its place of business a handsome transparent flashlight sign, which has attracted a great deal of attention. It is one of the most up-to-date signs of the kind on the market.

L. F. Hennington and son, Floyd, who have been here for the past few days on a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Jr., have returned to their home. Mr. Hennington is well pleased with Gainesville, and may decide to locate here. He is extensively interested at present in his South Florida home.

Rev. P. J. Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, has returned from an official visit to Hawthorn, where he frequently fills appointments. Father Lynch states that Hawthorn is "looking up." The crops appear to be fine, business is good, and the good people of that town are apparently as happy and contented as any in the State.

All copy for local notices intended for publication in the daily edition of The Sun should be in the office not later than 9 o'clock p. m. preceding desired date of publication.

The Tampa and Jacksonville railroad offers rates to White Springs and return as follows: Tickets good going Saturday and returning Tuesday, $5. Tickets good going Sunday, $3.

Among the prominent citizens of the Hague section who visited the county metropolis yesterday was J. A. J. Strickland, for several years justice of the peace in his district. He was accompanied by his little son, Clifton.

W. T. Jackson is in the city from White Springs, where he has been residing for the past year. Mr. Jackson is enjoying fine health at this popular resort, which will be gratifying information to his friends, many of whom did not at first recognize him yesterday, owing to the fact that he is now "sporting" a full beard.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon and son, Taylor, left yesterday for Suwanee, where they will visit for a few days. Mrs. Dixon has been quite unfortunate recently, having just recovered from an illness covering a period of five weeks. She is an ambitious, deserving woman, and those who know her trust the change will bring her back to her normal health.

Judge J. T. Wills of Starke, one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the great national game, was in the city yesterday, having come down with the Starke baseball team, which played the Oak Halls here yesterday. The Judge was highly elated over the victory of "his boys," whom he terms as good amateurs as can be found in the State—and the assertion is being proven.

Chas. F. Glass, son of Postmaster Geo. Glass of High Springs, Fla., after a flying visit to Beaufort, S. C., has returned to his parents at home. Charlie is a hospital steward (apothecary) in the U. S. navy, and is home on sick leave. He has suffered with a severe attack of pneumonia, and his many friends in Gainesville and other parts of the State will be pained to learn that his health is procrastinating. He contracted a severe case of dangerous fever in South America, from the effects of which he seems slow to recover.


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Cheapest Store on Earth.
For fear that some one forget it, we want to state that we are still at the old stand with a tremendous stock of goods, bought at the right price, and the many bargains that we are showing in the different departments ought to be of interest to the trading public.
We are the original Racket people, and the immense business that we have built up is proof that we have the goods at the right price.
Talking about ten cent articles—we would like for you to see our Ten-Cent Table of Cooking Vessels. If they are not the best to be had we will shut up.
It is a good time to buy Mosquito Nets, and we have them at all prices.
Come around and see us
PHIFER BROS.,
Phifer's Corner, Gainesville, Fla.


## THE NEW PIPE ORGAN.

**W. W. Kimball Instrument at the First Presbyterian Church.**

The new large Kimball pipe organ being installed by the well-known Grunthal brothers of the Kimball Co., Jacksonville, is nearly completed. The Grunthal brothers are being warmly complimented on all sides for their progress and proved themselves to be experts in their line of business. The beautiful large decorated pipes are now in place and only can be appreciated by seeing them as everyone that has seen them visit the church continually. The organ is of the very latest tubular pneumatic action, and is in a class of its own. The power is supplied by a large electric motor of the latest type.

Messrs. Grunthal brothers expect to complete their work by Saturday and turn the organ over to the church for Sunday services.

## ONE APPLICANT ONLY.

**Of Eight Applicants for Examination, Only One Was There.**

In compliance with notice, a civil service examination for position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice at Gainesville was held Wednesday in the council chamber of the city hall, the examination being conducted by E. Paul Brown, the local secretary.

Notwithstanding that this is a position to which is attached a good salary, only one applicant, G. D. Folks, put in his appearance.

It is understood that there were eight applicants, and it appears strange that they should not have been on hand.

### He Wants The Sun.

A handsome souvenir postal, the reproduction of a mountain hut in Georgia, has been received from Dr. J. W. McCollum, who, with his wife and Mrs. M. I. Smith, are sojourning in that section.

"I am not selfish," writes Dr. McCollum, "I don't want the earth, but you may send me The Sun to Passover, Raburn county, Ga. It is very quiet up here in the mountains, and I must have The Sun to keep up with the outside world."

Dr. McCollum expects to return in about thirty days, but his wife and Mrs. Smith will probably remain longer.

### Have Faith in Newberry.

Justice E. T. Henderson and Lute Howell, two well-known citizens of Newberry, spent yesterday in this city on business. They report their progressive town on a boom, and declare that it's destined to be one of the largest and most important centers in the county.

### Epworth Leagueto Entertain.

The Epworth League will entertain the faculty and students of the State Normal at the home of Prof. and Mrs. McBeath, East Main street N., this evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

D. R. Vaughn and Wilbur and Clyde Richardson of High Springs were in the city yesterday. The former called at The Sun office and renewed the subscription to his father's paper. He states that the cotton crop is fine in his section, and that the prospects are good, in the event that the rain does not cause the plant to shed. While the corn crop was fair, it was not as prolific as in former years.


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## ACCIDENT ON WARSHIP

### Deadly Work Done on the Battleship Georgia.

### 9 MEN KILLED AND 14 HURT

### Explosion Occurred in One of the Turrets and the Victims Were Horribly Burned and Maimed from the Terrible Concussion.

Boston, Mass., July 17.—With eight of her officers and crew dead, and fourteen others dying or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor, from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod bay, late Monday and landed the dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy yard. With the arrival of the Georgia, there became known the details of the most terrible naval catastrophe that has ever taken place along the coast of New England.

The accident occurred shortly before noon, while the Georgia's crew were at target practice off Provincetown, in Cape Cod bay. In some manner, as yet unexplained, two bags of powder became ignited, and in the terrific flash that followed the entire turret crew, consisting of three officers and eighteen men, were enveloped in fire, and received horrible burns, one officer and five men dying before the ship reached port.

Four other men received minor injuries, whose names were not given out, and who were not taken off the ship.

When the smoke of the burning powder had cleared away the shipmates of the unfortunate men rushed to their assistance, and the suffering sailors were lifted out of the fire-blackened turret, and were quickly conveyed to the ship's hospital, where their burns were dressed by the surgeons.

**Living and Dead Terribly Burned.**

Both the living and the dead were found to be terribly burned. Three of the men were burned beyond recognition. Their eyes were burned out and faces, bodies, arms and legs blackened.

Soon after the men had been placed on their cots, in the ward, it was seen that Lieutenant Goodrich, Pair, Leavitt and Thomas had but a short time to live. Six doctors and attendants watched constantly at the bedside of Lieutenant Goodrich, who was the only alive.

Several incidents were told of the coolness and heroism of some of the men just after the explosion.

Chaplain Charlton was the first officer to reach the turret. The first man he found was Midshipman Cruse. He was terribly injured. He would not allow the chaplain to do anything for him, but said:

"Let me alone; I'm all right. Look after those other fellows."

**Self-Sacrifice Shown.**

In one or two other cases, also, met with the same spirit of self-sacrifice.

As soon as the last of the dead had been removed from the ship, preparations were made for sailing. Word had been received from Washington ordering the ship back to the target grounds and the Georgia resumed target practice. The Georgia sailed again at 6:06 o'clock for the practice grounds.

### CAUSE OF ACCIDENT.

**Spark from Georgia's Smokestack Ignited Powder.**

Boston, July 17.—Of the thirteen members of those injured on the battleship Georgia Monday, three are believed to have but small chances of recovery. The injured are at the United States naval hospital at Chelsea.

When the Georgia arrived here she carried the corpses of six of her crew who had died from their burns on the trip from the target grounds to the navy yard, and Monday night two more succumbed to their injuries.

Among those was Lieutenant Caspar Goodrich, a son of Rear Admiral Caspar F. Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard. Admiral Goodrich arrived at the hospital with his wife just before his son died, after a hurried trip from Brooklyn.

The cause of the accident was the falling of a spark which probably was blown from one of the Georgia's smoke stacks, on a bag of powder which a loader was carrying to a gun in the after superimposed turret.

The powder burst into flames and enveloped the 21 men who were penned in the steel cage.

The battleship suffered comparatively little damage from the explosion, and resumed target practice under orders from the navy department.

### PASSENGERS IN PANIC.

**Accident on Miniature Railway at Coney Island Occurred in Tunnel.**

New York, July 17.—Filled with 15 pleasure-seeking passengers, a 2-car train on the "Great Divide," "Dreamland" attractions of Coney Island, left the track Monday night while shooting at high speed around a curve in a dark tunnel under the Staff mountains. All were badly shaken up, and the majority of them were bruised and sustained sprains.

The cause of the accident, which was one of the most serious at Coney Island in several years, is not known.

On a curve, in one of the darkest places on the minature mountain railway route, the car left the track, pitching against the wall of the tunnel. Most of the pleasure seekers were thrown out and many hurt. Following the accident was a play of the electrical current from the third rail that threw the panic-stricken passengers into wildest fright.

### HELD UP FREIGHT TRAIN.

**Kansas Bandits Kill One Man and Fatally Wound Another.**

Cherry Vale, Kans., July 17.—Two robbers held up a St. Louis and San Francisco freight train five miles east of Cherry Vale early Tuesday, shot and killed O. J. Brown, and seriously wounded Otis Taylor, harvest hands.

The victims were beating their way home to western Kansas after having worked in the wheat field district in the southern part of the state. They resisted the efforts of the roadsmen to rob them of their earnings.

Brown was shot and died almost instantly. Taylor was wounded twice—one bullet striking him in the left shoulder and the second in the stomach. Taylor was brought to the hospital here. He is in a serious condition, but may recover.

The robbers escaped. A posse has started in pursuit.

### CLERK'S CARELESS WORK.

**Girl Served 20 Years Instead of 20 Months in Penitentiary.**

Montgomery, Ala., July 17.—Because of a mistake of a clerk who wrote "years" instead of "months" Rhena Rivers, a girl of Houston county, almost served out 20 years for a twenty-months' sentence at the Alabama mines. She died just before the term was up.

The clerk in making out the papers changed months to years, and the mistake was only recently discovered.

A bill was Tuesday introduced to pay the mother of the girl for the overtime served.

**Saw Mills Will Be Shut Down.**

Atlantic Beach, Fla., July 17.—By a vote of 27 to 7 the Georgia-Florida Saw Mill association decided to shut down all saw mills owned or operated by members of the association for one month, beginning August 1. This action was taken on account of low prices of lumber, the mill men claiming that the high prices paid by them for timber lands and the prices received for their output causes them to operate at a loss. They will endeavor to secure similar action by all other yellow pine lumber associations in the southeast.

**Costly Fire in Arkansas.**

Conway, Ark., July 17.—Fire has destroyed two blocks of business buildings at Plummerville, Ark., including the postoffice. Loss estimated at $4,000; insurance about half.

## BOMB DEALS DEATH

### Russian General and Two Other Persons Blown to Pieces.

### SON OF GENERAL IS INJURED

### General Was Nicknamed the "Wild Beast," and It Is Said His Cruelty Brought on Him the Enmity of the Revolutionists.

Alexandropol, Russia, July 17.—General Alikhanoff, former governor general of Tiflis, Madame Gliboff, wife of General Gliboff, and the coachman who was driving their carriage, were blown to pieces by bombs thrown at their conveyance at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A son of General Alikhanoff, and a daughter of General Gliboff sustained serious injuries.

The party was returning to the residence of General Alikhanoff from his club. The bombs were hurled in Bebouroff street.

General Alikhanoff was nicknamed the "wild beast," by the Caucasian members of the lower house of parliament, was often referred to his cruelty in the Kutais district, where he led a number of punitive expeditions to stamp out disorders. His rigorous methods to this end brought down on him the enmity of the revolutionists. General Alikhanoff was seriously injured by a bomb at Borjam May 3 last year. This bomb was thrown just as he was about to take a train for Tiflis. Its explosion seriously wounded, in addition to the general, a member of his staff and several Cossacks. The remainder of the Cossacks fired into the crowd, killing many persons, and then they burned to the ground the buildings into which the people had fled.

### CANNOT EVADE THE LAW.

**No Overcrowding of Excursion Vessels Will Be Allowed.**

New York, July 17.—The federal government is determined that there shall be no overcrowding of excursion and other like craft running out of New York harbor and no repetition of the General Slocum horror.

General James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port, says that steamboat men might as well understand now as later, that they cannot evade the law, and that its provisions as to passenger traffic will be carried out to the letter.

A large force of customs officers inspected every excursion boat in the harbor on Sunday with the result that 15 passenger-carrying boats were put out of commission, and tied up at their piers for disobeying the law.

It was found that some of the masters did not even have licenses.

Moreover, hundreds of persons were obliged to disembark from vessels because the vessels were overcrowded.

### VICE PRESIDENT STRANDED.

**Mr. Fairbanks Was Left at Lonely Railroad Station in Oregon.**

Portland, Ore., July 17.—For several hours Monday Vice President Fairbanks, seated on a baggage truck entertained the workmen of the railroad's section at Goble, Ore., a way siding, forty miles south of Portland, where, through a misunderstanding, he was left off the train to await the arrival of a reception committee.

Mr. Fairbanks recognized an old acquaintance in the section foreman who asked the vice president to his house for breakfast. It was nearly noon when Mr. Fairbanks arrived at Astoria. He was tendered an enthusiastic reception and during his stay there visited the United States cruiser Charleston.

**Ouida Said To Be Dying.**

London, July 17.—According to the Milan correspondent of the Tribune, Mrs. Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), the novelist, who has recently been living in poverty in Italy, is dying at Massarosa. The correspondent states that she has refused medical aid and will not see visitors.

### GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

**Prohibition or No Prohibition Chief Question Before Assembly.**

Atlanta, July 17.—With the galleries crowded with women and the floor of the house filled with men, the house temperance committee resumed its meeting Monday afternoon and listened for three hours to arguments both for and against the prohibition bill.

It is generally conceded that the committee will report the bill favorably to the house, but it has been rumored that those who oppose the bill will filibuster on the floor of the house in order to prevent its immediate passage.

A feature of the discussion was the statement of Reuben Arnold that the passage of the prohibition bill would seriously cripple the Hoke Smith administration, as it would begin the new year with a deficit of three-quarters of a million dollars.

**Fogarty Favors Jug Law.**

D. G. Fogarty, of Augusta, was first introduced to the committee, and suggested as a fair solution to the present problem that an anti-jug law be enacted and enforced. He contended that this enactment would protect the dry counties and would not injure the wet counties, which do not desire prohibition.

There is talk of an amendment to make the bill go into effect January 1, 1909, instead of January 1, 1908, as provided in the Hardman bill. If such an amendment is added to the bill it would be necessary to provide for the state tax on liquor dealers next year.

The law which was repealed in 1892, placing a penalty upon telegraph companies for failing to deliver any sort of message received by them promptly, was recommended for favorable passage by the general judiciary committee.

The measure of Mr. Flanders, of Johnson, which sought to place on a continuous mileage basis, in so far as freight rates are concerned, all roads in the state under one management, or roads practically owned by the same parties, was argued before the railroad committee, and finally reported to the house with the recommendation that it do not pass.

**Anti-Pass Bill.**

The supporters of the Joe Hill Hall anti-pass bill, which was recommended, by substitute, by the committee on railroads last week, won a victory when the committee reconsidered its action.

The bill which was introduced by Mr. Alexander of DeKalb, seeking to have the law governing arbitrations amended so that the comptroller general might go outside of the railroad commission to secure a representative for the state on such boards has received an unfavorable report from the committee on ways and means, to which it was referred.

The house found time to hear a number of new bills read for the first time. Chief among these was that by Mr. Payton, of Worth, seeking to have the general assembly meet biennially instead of annually, as the case now is.

A number of local and general bills were passed by the house, including several resolutions for the payment of pensions.

**Night Riders in Action.**

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 17.—News has reached here that a band of between thirty and forty night riders visited the farm of J. A. Garfield, in Trigg county, Saturday at midnight, fired a number of shots at the house and took Mr. Barfield into the woods, where, it is reported, he was roughly handled. Barfield is a strong anti-association man, and has been warned to join or suffer the consequences. Some time ago his tobacco was taken from the barns and thrown into a pond of water.

**Oldest Letter Carrier Retires.**

New York, July 17.—After being in the employ of the United States uninterruptedly for fifty years, Jas. Delaney, said to be the oldest letter carrier in the country, retires from the service. Acting Postmaster Morgan has sent Delaney a congratulatory letter for his splendid record and faithful service. Delaney, though he is 82 years old, is hale and hearty.

## DASHED INTO SLEEPER

### Fatal Accident on Chicago and Northwestern Road.

### ONE KILLED, SEVERAL HURT

### Traveling Salesman Was Locked in Toilet When Crash Came and Sustained Injuries from Which He Died Soon After.

Kansas City, July 17.—Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 4 ran into and damaged the rear Pullman on Burlington passenger No. 23, both northbound, at Bethel, Kans., 10 miles north of Kansas City Tuesday.

Fritz Ulrici, of Rochester, N. Y., traveling salesman for a piano manufactory, was so badly injured that he died several hours later. Other passengers on the Burlington train, whose names were not learned, were slightly injured. They were able to continue their journey. The other passengers on the Great Western sleeper escaped with a severe shaking up. The Great Western engine was damaged, but no one on that train was hurt.

Ulrici, who was about 35 years of age, was caught in a toilet in the toilet room of the sleeper while preparing to retire and was killed when the collision occurred. The great engine crushed into the toilet room and within two minutes he died. He sustained a fracture of the skull and was badly crushed and bruised. A great deal of mail matter was brought here in a separate car without requiring transfer.

### WORK OF BLACK HAND.

**Terrific Explosion Shocks Part of Italy, in East Harlem.**

New York, July 17.—[illegible] in East Harlem, was the scene of a terrific explosion early [illegible].

The entire front of the [illegible] tablishment of Mauro Lanzetta had robustly resisted [illegible] the "black hand" society in the form of threatening letters, was blown across the street, and [illegible] windows in neighboring [illegible] shattered, so strong was the force of the explosion.

The district had been [illegible] the Feast of Our Lady of [illegible] a crowd of possibly 10,000 [illegible] in the streets in the vicinity when the explosion occurred.

There was a [illegible] the police, after an investigation, made the remarkable announcement that not a single person had been hurt.

The property damage is estimated at $5,000.

### COLD WAVE HITS HUNGARY.

**Prevailing Conditions Not Experienced in 100 Years.**

Vienna, July 17.—A sudden cold wave has struck Austria-Hungary, and conditions are prevailing such as have not been experienced in 100 years.

Ten degrees of frost were registered here Monday. There is [illegible] snow in the mountain districts.

Summer visitors at mountain [illegible] are snowed in, and the mountain railroads are not working.

**Bullet Struck a Spectator.**

Griffin, Ga., July 17.—John Holmes, Jr., and Walter Leslie [illegible] engaged in an altercation, as a result of which the former shot at the latter, but the ball went wild, and took effect in the ankle of Quen Davis, a bystander, and amputation of the foot may be necessary. The difficulty arose over a $2 debt that Holmes owed Leslie and refused to pay. Holmes was arrested by Sheriff Davis.

**Russian Inundation Dire.**

Meghilv, Russia, July 17.—Mohilev, a small town in this province, has suffered severely at the hands of incendiaries. One hundred and fourteen houses, occupied by Jews and 19 imported by Christians as well as 70 shops, have been destroyed. Several persons perished in the flames.

# RICHARD DEBOSE HAD HIS NERVE

**Youthful Colored Man Meets Acquaintance and Fires at Him.**

**VIDAL MITCHELL THE VICTIM**

**Boy Met Vidal on Sidewalk, Who Accosted Him Cleverly, But Received in Return a Bullet-Hole in Rim of Hat—Offender Made His Escape.**

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

As a result of a boisterous onslaught on the part of Richard DeBose, colored, seventeen years of age, upon the person of Vidal Mitchell, another colored lad possibly three years younger, in which DeBose is said to have put a bullet-hole through the rim of Mitchell's hat without provocation, the officers are looking for DeBose, who made his escape soon after the report of the revolver was heard. Naturally, Mitchell, who was looking for no trouble, was frightened to death at the time, and sunk down in the street like a limber dishrag, so outdone was he by the sudden attack, as he claims it was made.

And all this trouble occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday night, when the streets were full of people going to church; and notwithstanding that it occurred on one of the most publicly-traveled streets of the city occupied by colored people, being West Church, between Arredondo and Fifth streets, it appeared that those who witnessed the tragedy were paralized, and strong men who could have easily held the perpetrator permitted him to escape in the darkness without an apparent effort to apprehend him.

Young Mitchell states that there was no trouble, and never had been, between himself and DeBose, with whom he was well acquainted. He stated that while he was walking along the pavement he met DeBose and spoke to him pleasantly, but instead of DeBose answering him civilly the boy approached him, drew a big, ugly-looking gun without a word, and deliberately fired into his face, the ball passing through the rim of his hat.

DeBose has not yet been captured.

## DEATH OF MRS. ECKMAN.

**End Ending Sunday Morning of Bride of Less Than Three Months.**

One of the saddest deaths to occur in this city for some time was that of Mrs. P. G. Eckman, the devoted wife of one of Gainesville's well-known young men, and a bride of less than three months, having been married the latter part of April.

This death was very sudden, as Mrs. Eckman was not taken ill until Saturday night, death following in a few hours.

The remains were taken to Pierson, the former home of deceased, accompanied by the distracted and heart-broken husband, where the funeral will be held.

Mr. Eckman has the sympathy of this entire community in his hour of trouble.


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## REPLY TO EX-GOV. FLEMING.

**An Old Veteran Dislikes His Position on Pensions.**

Editor Sun: I observe in a recent issue of your paper an article from our highly esteemed former Governor, Gen. F. P. Fleming, in opposition to the new pension law. He says: "I presume none will question my loyalty to the Confederate veteran." As he did not use the "s," it seems that some one individual is receiving that loyalty—maybe the ex-Governor himself. Who knows? Be that as it may, there is a great difference in my case and his, as I have been pleading for money and the honor that goes with it for the past five years, and have not as yet received either. The ex-Governor bucks like a bronco because the servants of the people saw fit, in their wisdom, to give each and every one of the old veterans a pension, regardless of property qualification. It seems that the ex-Governor can see in the new pension law nothing but the financial side. Now it seems to me there are other considerations far more valuable to all real patriotic veterans than all the money; one is the thought of being honored by so patriotic a set of men, the most of whom have come upon the stage of action since we came out of the war, and who composed the last Legislature. I say this act of those men should fill the heart of every veteran with gratitude, be he rich or poor, and he should accept what the State offers.

Now, Mr. Editor, as you know, there are kickers in all walks of life, and it is not surprising to find one or more kicking against the new pension law, especially if a fellow has more of this world's goods than he knows what to do with. Some folks kick from habit, and some kick so as to be equal to a jack—but I do not think you will find a Vet. who served all through the Civil war kicking against the new pension law. By the way, the ex-Governor speaks of the first pension act in the State, which was passed in 1885; well, everyone knows that the State is better able now to give each and every one of the veterans one hundred dollars than it was in 1885 to give sixty dollars per annum to only those who were totally disabled, as there were many of that class at that time.

I do not think the ex-Governor should be so hard on the last Legislature by saying that in his opinion this pension law is wrong. Now it seems to me that the last Legislature acted along the same lines that former Legislatures since 1885 have acted, and that was to stretch the pension laws just as far as the prosperity of the State would allow. I do not think any fair-minded man should find fault with any pension laws passed yet.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't you think if the ex-Governor would stop kicking and condescend to take the first quarter, which would be $25, and go and divide it among those old vets at the Home where he has lavished so much of his time, such an act on his part would make his heart feel like he had swallowed a Texas ham? Someone in the Bible said Paul's learning made Paul mad, and he might have added that great riches make some folks act very strange. It is altogether out of the ordinary for one to be so rich and so honest as not to accept that which is honestly and in good faith offered him.

B. E. S.

LaCrosse, Fla., July 15.

# LIGHTNING RENDERED LADY UNCONSCIOUS

**Played Many Pranks Around Kitchen Where She Was at Work.**

**WAS HARD TO REVIVE HER**

**Required Several Minutes' Work on Part of Husband to Bring Her Back to Her Normal Condition—Congratulated by Her Friends.**

The lightning on Wednesday afternoon, during the severe storm which swept over this section of the State, played many pranks in the residence of W. E. Smith, who resides [illegible] miles east of the city, with the result that the good wife of Mr. Smith, who was in the kitchen preparing the evening meal, was severely shocked, and was rendered unconscious for some time, being finally restored by hard work on the part of her husband. Her friends congratulate her that the trouble was not more serious.

## FORCE IS BUSY.

**Men Working Night and Day in Order to Finish Interior of New Bank.**

The contractors for the new Gainesville National Bank are working a large force of men on the interior of the building day and night in order to finish same for the opening of the institution on the 20th inst.

There is a great deal of work yet to be done, and it looks very doubtful that the place will be ready, but the contractors are hustlers, and are bending every energy to finish the job as soon as possible.

When completed this will be one of the handsomest banks in the country, and a credit to the city.

Gainesville is fortunate in having not only substantial banking institutions, but handsome ones also. It is rumored that extensive alterations will be made in the Dutton Bank during the summer.

## BIG MELON SHIPMENT.

**Thirteen Carloads Have Already Been Shipped by W. T. McLendon.**

W. T. McLendon, one of Alachua's most prosperous and extensive farmers, has been very successful with his watermelon crop this season.

He has already shipped from his 50-acre farm thirteen carloads and he is about half through.

The prices have been very good so far. They have brought from $350 to $450 a car net.

It has been estimated that the total number of cars that will be shipped form this one farm will amount to twenty-five or thirty this season.—Alachua Post.

## THE CITY COUNCIL.

**Held Special Session Tuesday Afternoon, Finishing Tax Books.**

The City Council met in special session Tuesday afternoon, a quorum being present, when that body proceeded in the work of equalizing the taxes, completing the task.

An ordinance in regard to the issuing of city certificates was presented, read the first and second times and ordered engrossed, after which the Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the absence of members of the Council, the matter of securing a quorum is proving a difficult one.

## DELINQUENTS PAYING UP.

**Acting Superintendent Miller After Them With Shut-Off Wrench.**

The article which appeared in The Sun of Saturday relative to the large number of water consumers in arrears evidently had its effect, as Acting Superintendent F. X. Miller, armed with his shut-off wrench, started on the war path Monday morning. The patrons in arrears realized that he meant business, with the result that the city treasury is fatter now by a great deal than this time last week.

Mr. Miller is continuing his work, and says he has been compelled to cut off the water in only a very few instances.


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From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

Information has reached this city of the killing of Will Gordon, a negro, by Deputy Sheriff I. T. Walker of Gainesville, the tragedy having occurred at Newberry Saturday morning. From the information that could be secured, it appears that Gordon was accused of selling liquor in violation of the law. The matter was reported to the authorities, and Officer Walker was dispatched by the Sheriff's office to sift the case down. Walker, it is said, went to Newberry and succeeded in purchasing liquor from the man, and after the negro ascertained that Walker was an officer of the law and proposed to place him under arrest he resisted fiercely, which compelled Walker to shoot him. It is said that four shots were fired, two taking effect, from the result of which Gordon died in a few moments.

Deputy Sheriff Walker was in the city for a few hours Sunday, but returned to Newberry in order to be present at the coroner's inquest, which was held Monday morning, the verdict of the jury being to the effect that Will Gordon, the deceased, came to his death by gunshot wounds at the hands of I. T. Walker.

Mr. Walker, who returned to the city at noon Monday, stated that he regretted very much the necessity of the action, which he felt he was compelled to take to preserve his own life.

A preliminary hearing will be given before County Judge H. G. Mason within the next few days, although the date has not yet been set.

Officer Walker has made himself very popular since assuming his duties as Sheriff Fennell's office deputy, and this incident is regretted by his friends.

## THE NEW PENSION LAW.

Senator James E. Broome Replies to Ex-Governor Fleming.

Senator James E. Broome of Gadsden county, chairman of the joint committee on pensions during the recent session of the Legislature, replies to Ex-Governor Fleming's criticism of the new pension law, which criticism was reproduced in The Sun. It follows:

"Editor Times-Union: In your issue of the 7th appeared an article over the signature of Ex-Governor F. P. Fleming, criticising the Florida Legislature of 1907 for passing a pension law, leaving out the property qualification. Gov. Fleming tells us that previous Legislatures of Florida gave pension laws, and adds: 'But there was always included in these bills the property qualification,' and continues his argument against the bill for the reason, principally, that the 'property qualification' was not inserted in the present bill. Mr. Editor, I am pained to say that every member of the pension committee, consisting of fifteen, nine from the House and six from the Senate, were unified and proclaimed in no uncertain tone that they would never consent to place subject Confederate soldiers to the mortification of appearing in the role of a pauper to obtain a pension which would be degrading to the soldier and discreditable to the State. The committee was also unanimous in presenting a bill which could be properly recognized as a testimonial of their country's gratitude for services willingly and nobly rendered, believing that a soldier's pension should be based on voluntary and meritorious service, regardless of wealth or poverty, and should be prized as 'the Frenchman prizes the cross of the Legion, or the Englishman the order of the Garter.'

"Mr. Editor, it had been my pleasure to know Gov. Fleming for forty-five years, a gentleman for whom I entertain the highest esteem and regard; one with whom I soldiered on the fields of Virginia during the 60's, and I can consistently declare that a truer, nobler, braver and more loyal soldier never drew blade from scabbard, and for so valiant a soldier as Gov. Fleming to oppose the bill for the want of a property qualification is beyond my limited comprehension. Let us remember, Mr. Editor, that these valiant, patriotic and intrepid sons at the tap of the drum, volunteered their services in a most righteous cause, rushing to the front, ready to pour their libation upon the altar of Southern rights, and how any patriotic citizen can object to the Legislature giving them more liberal treatment I am at a loss to understand. In conclusion, I wish to say that as chairman of the Senate pension committee, both in the committee and on the floor of the Senate, not only was my vote given, but my voice was heard in favor of the passage of the most liberal pension bill ever given to Confederate soldiers by any previous Legislature of Florida, and for my acts I have no regrets to express or apologies to offer, but proud indeed of my work.

"JAMES E. BROOME.

"Chairman Senate Pension Committee.

"Quincy, Fla., July 10."


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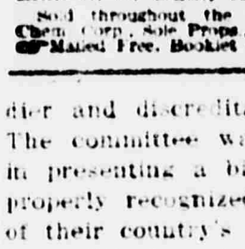

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## HIGH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS.

Rebekahs Install Officers—Notes of a Personal Nature.

High Springs, July 16.—On the evening of July 11th the Rebekahs of [illegible] installed officers. D. [illegible] Sister S. B. Phifer was the installing officer and performed her duties in a manner that was a credit to herself and to her lodge. She installed the following:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Nelle Hatchell.
Vice Noble Grand, Mrs. Resa Salls.
Secretary, Mrs. Florence Vaughn.
Secretary, Mrs. G. C. Nisl.
Financial Secretary, Miss Onie Rimes.
Warden, Mrs. Leura Dennis.
Conductor, Mrs. Ethel Warren.
Inside Guardian, Miss Lillie Morrison.
Outside Guardian, Miss Emma Lou Dunagen.
R. S. N. G., Mrs. L. W. Hatchell.
L. S. N. G., Mrs. Dora Adams.
R. S. V. G., Miss Murry Futch.
L. S. V. G., Mrs. George Glass.
Chaplain, Mrs. S. B. Phifer.

The following grand officers assisted in the ceremonies: Grand Marshal Mrs. Florence Vaughn, Grand Warden Mrs. George Glass, Grand Secretary Mrs. Annie Grimes, Grand Treasurer Miss Muriel Futch, Grand Guard Mrs. Rimes.

At the close of the installation the members repaired to the hall beneath the lodge room, where an elegant reception was held. The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the order. Lovely refreshments were served. This was one of the pleasantest affairs ever given by one of the secret orders of High Springs.

**Personal Notes.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson have gone to Hot Springs for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunter leave this week for the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Annie Harrs, a very charming and popular young lady, has returned from Live Oak, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Resa Salls entertained the "500" Club on the evening of the 11th.

Mr. Thurston Futch has gone to Lakeland to work for the A. C. L.

## SANTA FE ITEMS.

Bumper Cotton Crop Promised. Damages by Lightning.

Santa Fe, July 15.—Never in the past has the prospect for a good yield in cotton been better than it is this year. The weed is generally healthy. Owing to the continued drought the farmers succeeded in cleaning out the grass, and if the heavy rains do not cause shedding you can lookout for a bumper crop.

On Monday afternoon of the 8th a severe electrical storm passed over this section, doing considerable damage. C. W. Stephens lost three cows by lightning and we are informed that Mr. Clark lost three hogs by lightning, and many trees were uprooted.

Capt. W. R. McGregor had the misfortune to lose one of his fine pointer dogs. It is supposed by the symptoms that its death was caused from eating potash. He also had another that was bitten by a large rattlesnake, but by close attention the dog is out of danger.

Captain J. H. Barry and W. D. Holder have each had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse in the past two months.

Col. A. Lee Humphries, one of Live Oak's brilliant attorneys, was a guest of W. R. McGregor last week.

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On Sunday, 7th inst., near Bland, a young negro instantly killed a negro girl because she refused his company. The murder was committed while the girl's parents were at church. The girl was cooking dinner when the brute entered the house, took her father's gun and deliberately shot the girl, laid down the gun, made his escape and had not been captured up to this writing. The girl's father's name is Irvin and lives on the Stroble plantation, two miles south of Bland. He has the name of being an honest and industrious negro.

Jennis Futch, son of Prof. J. F. Futch, who has been a student of Yale College for the past two years, has arrived home on a vacation. Young Futch is a bright young man, and his many relatives and friends are glad to greet him.


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The Alachua Post has been revived and made its reappearance last Saturday, with A. G. Waldron as editor and owner. The Post is published in one of the most fertile sections of the best county in Florida, and The Sun trusts that the publisher will meet with the support his enterprise merits.

The Titusville Advocate, whose editor is a native of England, says: "Few persons in the United States know that the original of Dickens' Little Dorrit is still living. She is Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper of Ealing, England, and is now over 90 years old. Her father and Dickens were close friends, and as a child he gave her the nickname of Little Dorrit. The adventures of the Little Dorrit of the book are entirely fictitious, however, and it was in name only that Mrs. Cooper was really the heroine."

Chas. Finley, an employe of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was killed by an electric wire which had become crossed with the telephone wire in Jacksonville last Saturday, 2,300 volts going through his body. Deceased was an exemplary young man 24 years of age, son of Hon. C. A. Finley of Lake City, secretary of the Florida Senate, and a grandson of the lamented Gen. J. J. Finley. The parents and other relatives have the deepest sympathy of hundreds of friends throughout the State in their sad bereavement.

The Alachua Post is informed that The Sun advocates improvements for the entire county. It is a COUNTY newspaper, and the liberal support given it by the people of every section demonstrates this fact. Hard roads should be constructed in every portion of the county, but no more taxes should be wrung from the people than can be legitimately expended each year. What we contended for was, that inasmuch as the fine and forfeiture fund could be transferred to other funds, county taxes should be kept down sufficiently to make up for the 1½ mills increase in State taxes. The State and county tax for 1907, including the sub-school district tax of three mills, is 21½ mills, an increase of 1½ mills over last year. Don't you think 20 mills would have been sufficient, Bro. Waldron?

The following comparison of temperature from The Times-Union is commended to the perusal of our Northern friends who labor under the impression that the heat in Florida is beyond human endurance during the summer months: "That Florida is one of the coolest States in the Union is conclusively shown by the daily weather reports. Wednesday the hottest temperature of the day was from 92 to 94 degrees at ten stations all north of this State, and only 90 at Jacksonville and Tampa, 88 at Jupiter and Key West. Several Northern cities were as warm as the two Florida points first mentioned with the disadvantage that the nights there are not cool as they are in this State. One day last week when it was 96 degrees for an hour in Jacksonville it was 102 degrees at four points outside this State. The night following that day the temperature in this city was down in the 70's."

## JUSTICE IS DEMANDED.

Through the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Protective Association of which F. D. Warner of this city is president, the matter of discrimination in freight rates against Florida shippers is likely to soon be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Referring to this discrimination The Fruit Trade Journal and Produce Record, published in New York, has the following from its Washington correspondent in its issue of July 13th:

"The Florida fruit growers have at last succeeded in putting up to the Interstate Commerce Commission in a shape in which that body will find difficulty in dodging it the broad question of whether length of haul has anything to do with railroad rates. At casual glance, this would be assumed to be the most weighty factor in fixing rates; but it isn't. Competitive conditions and the problem of what the traffic will bear are really determinative. Distance is really an unimportant factor.

"But here comes the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Protective Association, pointing out that the railroads charge 94 cents per one hundred pounds to haul oranges from Florida to New York, 1,293 miles, while charging only $1.15 to haul the same thing from Los Angeles, 3,261 miles, to New York. The Florida people say it is unreasonable and unjust, and demand a new adjustment.

"The Florida people set forth in their petition filed with the commission that, as to some articles, they actually pay considerably higher rates for much shorter distances than do the California raisers of like products. They insist that the business in Florida is very large, yet they are given no carload rates, which California enjoys, and there has been no revision of Florida rates since twenty years ago when the industry was insignificant.

"This case raises squarely the question of distance as a factor. It brings out squarely the tremendous problem in commercial geography that lies at the bottom of the whole railroad rate question in this country.

"The people of Spokane, and of every other intermountain community, have raised much the same issue, pointing out that they are charged more for the shorter haul than the Pacific Coast cities are charged for the longer haul. But the railroads reply that they must meet the water competition to the coast cities, and so are forced to make a low and not remunerative rate to the Pacific Coast terminals. They must earn their real revenues on the business at the interior points.

"Now, in the matter of the Florida complaint, they cannot make this defense. Florida has water facilities for shipping to New York and the East, and so has California. The water route from Florida is indeed a practicable route, while from California, because too long, it is not.

"There is little doubt among people who heard the Spokane case argued that the commission is going to decide against Spokane and place the decision on the ground that the water competition rules the rate of the Pacific Coast terminals. In the Southern cotton mills cases, the commission decided in favor of the New England mills getting a lower rate for a longer haul on the same ground; that the New England mills are nearer the point of water shipment, and therefore get a rate based on water competition; and if this rate is lower than the Southern railroads will give, so much the better for the New England cotton interest. The commission declines to interfere.

"It will be impossible to justify such a huge discrimination in the fruit case by putting it on water competition, because the water competition argument is in favor of the Florida fruit growers, and it is shown that, despite this, they are discriminated against.

"The Florida people show that the railroad and water carriers from Florida are practically in a pool and control the rates by concerted action, thus depriving Florida of any real competition. The commission will be forced to decide what weight is to be given to the factor of distance; and however it decides, the decision is certain to be the most important it has made since the new law was passed."

These Tokio war rumors are not at all surprising. Being a yellow people, the Japanese would naturally have a yellow press.

## QUESTION OF TRANSPORTATION.

In his comprehensive address delivered before the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States at Washington Secretary Root said: "Transportation sums up the trade relations of the United States with the entire world." It was the statement of a self-evident proposition and applicable no less but even more to the inland trade and commerce of the country than to the foreign trade and commerce. The facilities of the great railroad systems of the country are frankly admitted by their officials to be wholly inadequate to the demands made upon them by the merchants and the manufacturers of the United States and with equal frankness they concede that the problem of transportation must find its solution in the adequate improvement of the inland waterways and the harbors of the country. The necessity for the improvement of the highways of trade and commerce furnished by nature and too long neglected is not found only in the fact that they would furnish continuous means of transportation to the great inland markets of the country and to the harbors for the export trade, but it is also found in the inevitable fact that they would carry the raw material and the finished product at rates vastly less than the railway rates, in competition with the railways though not in antagonism to them.

That transportation sums up trade relation between the States, the interstate commerce of the country, in a vastly greater degree represented by figures enormously larger than it sums up the trade relations of the United States with the entire world, the bulletin issued from the Department of Commerce and Labor, "The Statistical Record of the Progress of the United States," amply and most conclusively demonstrates. For the year 1906 the value of exports from the United States was $1,743,864,560 and the value of the imports was $1,226,563,843—a most gratifying total of $2,970,428,343. But in the same year the total value of the farm products alone was $3,675,389,442; the value of the iron and steel products was $941,071,052; the value of wool manufactures was $350,934,003; the value of manufactures of cotton was $442,451,218; the value of silk products was $133,288,072. In other words, while the total foreign commerce of the United States in 1906 was of the value of $2,970,428,343, the value of the five articles of inland commerce was in the enormous total of $5,573,133,828, exceeding the value of the foreign commerce by $2,602,705,485, or within a fraction of the value of the exports and imports.

It needs no argument to demonstrate that the question of transportation sums up the inland trade relations of the United States, nor does it need more than the facts of transportation, apparent to every section of the country and supplemented by the frank admission of railway officials, to demonstrate conclusively that in the adequate improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country the true and the permanent solution of the problem is to be found.

## A DEEP LAID PLOT.

The Tallahassee Sun of the 13th inst. contained the much-advertised sensational article which Editor L'Engle has promised his readers for several weeks. He claims a conspiracy was entered into between Peter O. Knight, one of the leading lawyers of Tampa, and W. F. Stovall, editor of The Tampa Tribune, to remove him from Tallahassee during the session of the Legislature and force him to trial in Manatee county on the charge of criminally libelling John A. Graham, and also charges that Judge Stewart, of the Manatee county court, was a party to the conspiracy. That is about the purport of the article, or that part of it which appeared in the copy of the paper received at this office, and L'Engle prints purported photographic copies of telegrams (which he claims were "extracted" from the telegraph office at Tallahassee) to substantiate his charges. If the published telegrams were exchanged between Knight and Stovall it would make a bad showing for them and others involved, but each one involved in the alleged conspiracy promptly denounced the telegrams as forgeries, and L'Engle's story, which was written by his associate editor, J. H. Reese, as a lie. Referring to the matter in Sunday's issue, The Tampa Tribune says: "L'Engle will be prosecuted for his libelous statements in the criminal court of this co[illegible]. Yesterday Colonel Knight and Editor Stovall made affidavits charging the false and malicious character of the publication which will be presented to County Solicitor Rogers in order that he may file information against L'Engle for criminal libel.

Those who are acquainted with Peter O. Knight credit him with too much sagacity if he had been a party to such a conspiracy as he is charged with having entered into, to have sent the telegrams which it is claimed he sent. Wallace Stovall too, showed less sense than his acquaintances credit him with if he sent the telegrams purported to have been sent by him to Knight.

The outcome of the matter will be awaited with great interest by the people throughout the State.

J. F. Sherwood has resigned as president of the Live Oak Publishing Company and managing editor of The Live Oak Daily Democrat, being succeeded by Chas. W. Irvin. Mr. Sherwood's resignation was caused by the illness of his son, Frank, whose condition required that he be taken to New Mexico or Colorado. John Sherwood has long been identified with the newspaper fraternity of Florida, and it is sincerely hoped that his retirement will be only temporary. The State press can ill afford his permanent retirement, for besides being one of the best newspaper men, he is a high toned Christian gentleman who reflects honor upon any business in which he engages. Though a stranger in the State Mr. Irvin is an experienced newspaper publisher, and his greeting to the patrons of The Democrat indicates that he will keep the paper up to the high standard of excellence for which it has been noted since its first issue.

Within a few weeks the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors will be prohibited in the State of Georgia, for the prohibition bill which passed the Senate by 34 for to seven votes against, is certain to pass the House by an overwhelming vote. The question does not have to be submitted to the people for ratification, and the law will take effect on the date prescribed. The effect of this measure in our sister State will be closely watched by the people of Florida, and if it proves satisfactory there is little doubt that the Legislature of 1909 will submit to the people of this State a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Under the organic law of Florida, unlike that of Georgia, the question has to be submitted to the people, but, when it is submitted, victory is likely to crown the efforts of the prohibitionists.

The Starke Telegraph says "the largest deal in stock cattle to be made in this section for a long time was closed a few days ago, when Ex-State Senator Chas. F. Barber bought the Wm. Underhill drove, consisting of 260 head. It is understood that the price paid was $10 per head, or a total of $2,600. Immediately following his purchase Mr. Barber sold sixty head of the cattle to a Jacksonville butcher and they were driven to that city to be butchered. The remainder of the drove will be left on their present range in the vicinity of Starke. Mr. Barber is becoming an extensive cattle owner. He now has about 800 head in Baker and Bradford counties."

If Senator James E. Broome of Gadsden county should run for Governor, as he is being urged to do, he would have the solid support of the old Confederate Veterans throughout the State, as well as all others who desire retrenchment in the management of the State affairs. Jim Broome is a true friend of the people, free from all factional alliances, as he stated upon the floor of the Senate during the last session of the Legislature and as was demonstrated by his vote upon every measure coming before that body, and would make a Governor of whom every citizen of Florida would be proud.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to plant the largest forest in the history of the United States. A tract of 20,000 acres has been purchased on the slope of the Allegheny Mountains between Altoona and Hollidaysburg and there the seeds will be sown which at the end of forty years are expected to yield an annual harvest of more than 4,000,000 railroad ties.

## FROM THE PAGES OF FLORIDA PAPERS

### An Admirable Trait.

Gov. Broward has appointed M. A. Brown of Jacksonville ... of naval stores for Florida. Governor believes in remembering old friends.—Palatka Times-...

### The Three Browns.

The next primary is likely to ... a Jefferson Brown candidate ... Senate, a Jefferson Browne ... for Governor, and the day after ... will be a "dark brown taste" in ... candidates' breakfast.—... Journal.

### Judge Jones—He's All Right.

There is one thing about Minor S. Jones. He is ... court, and will have his ... rulings obeyed, even if ... to go to jail as a conse... there were more judges of this ... there would be better courts ... ter law and order.—Miami ...

### Frank Clark's Popularity.

There is not a man in the ... Congressional District who ... Frank Clark for Congress. ... this, too, despite the fact ... sau was the only county in ... to endorse the twenty-five ... dual contract of the opponent ... Clark in his first race.—... Record.

### Magnanimous Fred Myers.

We understand that, in view ... fact that both United States ... have endorsed Judge E. C. ... for the judgeship, and the ... bility of securing the appointment ... a Democrat without united ... Mr. Myers has requested his ... to proceed no further in his ... notwithstanding the very ... support that has been tendered ... by members of the bar at Jacksonville ... and other places.—Tallahassee Democrat.

### True Words Timely Spoken.

We want to assure the people of Gadsden county that in the ... Hon. James E. Broome offers himself for Governor that Gadsden county will stand the best chance of any of the several counties that have candidates for that exalted position. And to the whole State Record can say that if Jim Broome is elected Florida will have a better Governor than she will have had of the others at present mentioned elected.—Fernandina Record.

### Would Make Good Governor.

Writing from Micanopy, a correspondent suggests the name of John C. L'Engle of Jacksonville for Governor and says: "Talk about your men for Governor, what's the matter with the Hon. John C. L'Engle of Duval? He is a man that can fill the bill, and would certainly give us a good, clean administration. We would like to see a successful business man, and that is what we want at the head of affairs. And he has a genuine backbone. One of the right sort."—Times-Union.

While occasionally you hear some person say that he prefers the open saloon to the "blind tiger," there are not many white people in any county who would vote to grant license the saloon. So far as the Sun is concerned, it would do everything in its power to prevent the open saloon again being established in Gainesville. Lend your assistance to the officers in ferretting out violators of the law against selling whiskey in a dry county and this class of criminals will soon become extinct.

Judge Wolfe of the Pensacola circuit imprisons persons convicted in his court of operating "blind tigers" instead of fining them. And this is the most efective way of putting this class of criminals out of business.

A woman writer says courtship should continue after marriage. The trouble is that too often it does cease when a man's wife finds it out. That is another job for the divorce court lawyer.

Every good citizen should assist the officers in running down "blind tigers."

# COL. DAVIS WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

## Will Not Enter the Gubernatorial Race the Coming Campaign.

### "JUST A PLAIN CITIZEN"

### He Will Be Content to Remain in Future, Devoting His Time to His Profession and His Friends—Complimented Gainesville Highly.

Among the prominent visitors to this city Wednesday was Hon. Robt. W. Davis who spent a few hours here en route from Palatka to his home in Tampa. The genial ex-congressman was for many years a resident of Gainesville and has many ardent friends and admirers throughout this section. As a result he was kept busy shaking hands during his brief stay here.

When asked about the prospects of his succumbing to the solicitations and desires of his friends to enter the gubernatorial race, Col. Davis replied:

"While I appreciate very keenly the interest manifested and fidelity of my friends, I will not be a candidate for Governor. I have gone to Tampa with my family for the practice of my profession, am well pleased with that city and its good people, and will be content to remain a 'plain' citizen in future, devoting my time to my profession and friends. You may say that I will not be a candidate, and that is about all that can be said in the matter."

Col. Davis left on the 1:30 train over the Atlantic Coast Line for home, highly complimenting Gainesville very highly on its rapid advancement.

## OAK HALLS LOST OUT.

### Gainesville Played Good Ball, But Starke Was Too Strong for Them.

A small but good-natured crowd gathered at the ball park Wednesday afternoon to witness the Oak Halls go down in defeat before the clever and swift aggregation of ball players from Starke. A number of Starke people accompanied their home team, with the result that the enthusiasm was pretty evenly divided, and good-natured.

The game from beginning to end was a swift and cleverly played one, as well as fair game, and at the end of the contest the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Starke.

The handsome sterling silver spoon, which was awarded to the lady holding the lucky number ticket, was won by Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow, being coupon No. 11.

The Starke boys and the friends accompanying them are a clever, gentlemanly set, and altogether everything passed off nicely.

The Oak Halls expect to leave for Palatka via the Tampa and Jacksonville this morning, where they will meet the team of the Gem City this afternoon. It is to be hoped they will have better success in Palatka.

The batteries Wednesday were St. Clair and Wills for Starke, Kennard and Coggin for Oak Halls.

## MICANOPY NOTES.

Micanopy, July 17.—R. L. Prince has bought a lot from J. J. Barr and is getting ready to build a nice residence.

John D. Merry has bought the J. Craig place. We congratulate him as this is one of the best lots in town.

The Baptists are having protracted meetings. Rev. J. N. Thompson is assisted by Rev. Odum.

J. D. and H. L. Merry made a flying trip to Sanford this week on business. They report quite a nice trip, as they traveled on boat from Palatka.

Messrs. Montgomery & Montgomery are having their building covered with galvanized iron. This will be a help both in looks and protection.

J. R. Thrasher made a flying trip to Savannah Sunday, returning yesterday.

The frame work of the new hotel is being raised.

### Have Faith in Newberry.

Messrs. E. T. Henderson and Lute Powell, two well-known citizens of Newberry, spent yesterday in this city on business. They report their progressive town on a boom, and declare that it's destined to be one of the largest and most important towns in the county.

## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Rev. P. J. Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, has returned from an official visit to Hawthorn, where he frequently fills appointments. Father Lynch states that Hawthorn is "looking up." The crops appear to be fine, business is good, and the good people of that town are apparently as happy and contented as any in the State.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon and son, Taylor, left yesterday for Suwanee, where they will visit for a few days. Mrs. Dixon has been quite unfortunate recently, having just recovered from an illness covering a period of five weeks. She is an ambitious, deserving woman, and those who know her trust the change will bring her back to her normal health.

## MELROSE MENTION.

### Pleasant Boating Party—Death of a Former Resident—Other Notes.

Melrose, July 17.—Mrs. E. A. Kennedy and Miss May Kennedy have just returned from a two-months' trip North. After attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Richmond, they visited the Jamestown Exposition, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and on their return trip they spent some very pleasant days with relatives in Georgia.

H. Miner of Starke is a visitor at Mrs. Grimes'.

News has reached Melrose of the death at Philadelphia of Henry C. Brooks, aged 68 years. Mr. Brooks was for the last nine or ten years a regular winter visitor at the Huffman House.

A jolly camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Mrs. L. Jackson, H. Jackson and Misses F. Morris, S. Mullin and P. Griner left Melrose on Thursday evening on the "Lenema" for a trip on the lakes and canals. A landing was made in the canal near the Shooter wharf and soon preparations for supper were in progress, and everybody did full justice to it, and when served up the rest of the evening was pleasantly passed in singing and telling stories. All hands slept in the roomy cabin, and after enjoying a fine breakfast, the return trip was started, the "Lenema" set only at one-third speed, making the run from the mouth of the canal to the Melrose dock in 55 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. von Noszky leave this week for a two-months' stay in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Emma Lou Morrison of Georgia is visiting at E. A. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Asteen and baby of Jacksonville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Goodson.

Mrs. M. E. Mullin and Mrs. O. C. Husband spent Wednesday in Grandin with Mrs. W. M. Curry of Palatka, who is spending the summer there.

## ONE APPLICANT ONLY.

### Of Eight Applicants for Examination, Only One Was There.

In compliance with notice, a civil service examination for position of clerk and carrier in the postoffice at Gainesville was held Wednesday in the council chamber of the city hall, the examination being conducted by E. Paul Brown, the local secretary.

Notwithstanding that this is a position to which is attached a good salary, only one applicant, G. D. Folks, put in his appearance.

It is understood that there were eight applicants, and it appears strange that they should not have been on hand.

### He Wants The Sun.

A handsome souvenir postal, the reproduction of a mountain hut in Georgia, has been received from Dr. J. W. McCollum, who, with his wife and Mrs. M. I. Smith, are sojourning in that section.

"I am not selfish," writes Dr. McCollum, "I don't want the earth, but you may send me The Sun to Passover, Raburn county, Ga. It is very quiet up here in the mountains, and I must have The Sun to keep up with the outside world."

Dr. McCollum expects to return in about thirty days, but his wife and Mrs. Smith will probably remain longer.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned will apply to H. G. Mason, County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Ella Hammond, deceased. E. L. BARRETT.

June 27, 1907.

## THE PENSION LAW AGAIN.

### Capt. A. R. Elmore Replies to Ex-Gov. Fleming.

Editor Sun: In one of your late issues I notice an article, taken from The Times-Union, from the pen of my esteemed friend, Ex-Governor Fleming, in which is embodied an adverse criticism upon the action of the Florida Legislature in passing the late pension law. There is no man in the State of Florida for whom I entertain a higher regard and, as everyone knows, no one has done more for the Confederate Veterans' Home and the old cause generally than he. But I have to differ materially from his view of the law as it now stands, and I am sure that mine will represent the opinion of 90 per cent of the old veterans themselves, whether able to make a living or not, and also of at least 80 per cent of the men and women of the commonwealth. It would have been a reflection upon the State had not the law been passed. Is Florida less prosperous and more unable to take care of her old soldiers than her sister Southern States? Let us take Georgia, for instance: Her pension system has been in operation since 1878, a period of eighteen years, during which time she has spent for her soldiers $10,275,000. In 1878 she paid $70,580 for artificial limbs for her old soldiers and her annual expenditure for them is now nearly $1,000,000. In 1889 paid regular pensions to diseased and disabled veterans. 1893—Began paying pensions to the widows of veterans who died either in or from the effect of the service. 1896—Indigent veterans admitted to the list. 1902—Indigent widows of veterans paid pension. Even the death of husband had no connection with service. It will thus be seen that Georgia, instead of curtailing, has steadily from time to time increased the benefits of her pension system. Again, I ask, is Florida less able or less prosperous than her noble old sister, Georgia? All of Florida's newspapers "gush" with accounts of her prosperity; of her great revenues from her different industries, such as lumber and turpentine, naval stores, fisheries, orange and truck growing, and last, though not least, stock, corn and long cotton. Will the makers of these different industries begrudge four mills on the dollar to the poor old soldiers who, for four years, upheld the flag of their country?

I cannot think it possible. I see The Jacksonville Metropolis endorses Ex-Governor Fleming's criticism. It goes on to say: "Governor Fleming's criticism of this act of the Legislature will be endorsed by all right-thinking people in Florida." If such is the case I am sure that the endorsers will be largely in minority. I would venture to say that if the question of repealing the law, or amending it with a view to curtailing its benefits, was submitted to the people there would roll up a larger majority against repeal than that polled against Governor Broward's drainage scheme. It says further: "We cannot see why men not needing this assistance should be paid, especially as the tax levy has to come from the poor widow and others of limited means." As a matter of fact, such as these will pay but a very small proportion of this tax. The Metropolis goes on and says: "The recent Legislature did many foolish things," etc. Well, perhaps, but one thing certain, it did not do anything foolish when it framed and passed the pension law. This Legislature was, I presume, composed largely of the sons of veterans, and they did themselves and their constituents honor when they, in enacting this law, paid a deserved and well-earned tribute to the frosted heads of their noble sires, and incidentally, through the Confederate widow, to the noble women of the South. It would appear from The Metropolis that the "poor widow and other people of limited means" are the ones to kick, but as yet the only kicks we have seen have come from the prosperous, who do not need it. It would almost appear that The Metropolis begrudges the four-mill tax itself and would rake the chestnuts out of the fire, with "the poor widow and others of limited means." Now, as a matter of fact, this tax will come largely from the rich, both Northern and Southern, a larger proportion, I believe, from Northern investors and investments. Northern men have made hundreds of thousands of dollars in Florida in profitable investments in phosphate, naval stores, building and other industries, and I firmly believe are cheerfully willing by legitimate taxation to contribute to the pension for the gray as well as the blue. Let me here suggest to those who do not need it that any of the institutions that are supported by charity will gladly be the recipient of any and all rejected pensions. For instance, ten old veterans in Jacksonville could turn over to the St. Lukes' Hospital just $1,000 a year. A similar $1,000 would add many comforts to the Confederate Home, or the Home for the Aged, or provide many a pleasure for the poor little inmates of the Orphans' Home.

When the tocsin of war was sounded in 1861 the men of all classes and conditions dropped alike their avocations and rushed to the front. The men of education, professional and mercantile, as well as the college student, and side by side with them the men of humbler means and position, figuratively called the "cracker," the "one-horse farmer," "the man behind the hoe," and of little education. At the close of the war the lawyer resumed his brief and now is financially ahead; he does not need this pension. The doctor has been in the army taking a "post graduate" course, and comes out to resume his profession, a far better physician than when he entered, and so with those of the other professions and trades; none of them need it. But how with the other class? those "horny handed sons of toil," who, with limited education, must return to the soil and by the literal "sweat of the brow" make a living. It is in the interest of this class that I write. The old grey headed farmer day after day is up at daylight, eats his plain breakfast of cornbread and bacon, goes to his field, comes in at noon, sits down to his dinner of bacon and greens, cooked by the faithful old wife who has stood by him for forty or fifty years, back to his field, until the shades of night set in, then supper and bed; and the same routine for the next day. Is that making a living? Well, yes from a certain standpoint—for he lives, and scorns to ask assistance from any source. That very same pride which always placed him in the very front line where shot and shell fell fast and the song of the minnie balls was like bees, would today make him starve before he would lay bare to the eyes of the world his needs. Yet he makes a living—that is, he eks out a scanty subsistance. This little $8 per month would perhaps add an occasional beefsteak to his dinner, or give to his dear old wife a new dress. Shall the poor old veteran be deprived of his pension, well earned, because there are rich old veterans who do not need it? To such is now presented a golden opportunity of giving to some charity, that which they do not need. Let us see who will be these good samaritans "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." (It is sweet and becoming to die for your country), is indeed a noble sentiment, but the old veteran of today no doubt thinks it far sweeter, after his duty faithfully performed, to have lived to see the day when he would become the recipient of a substantial token of his country's gratitude and thanks in the shape of $100 per annum during the rest of his days.

Eppes Tucker, Sr.

My article was finished and ready for the mail, when I noticed in The Times-Union of July 16th the reply of Comrade Eppes Tucker of Lakeland to Ex-Governor Fleming's criticism. His ideas as expressed are all practical endorsements of mine, though clothed in different language. Comrade! we shake. When the law which now appropriates from the tax fund (of which 90 per cent is paid by the whites), the money to pay for the education of our worthless colored brother, is repealed, it will be time enough for any man to mention the repeal of the pension law. Shall Florida levy a tax for the benefit of the negro and refuse to tax for the sustenance of her old war-scarred soldiers? I hear the voice of the people in stentorian tones, answer "Never!" "Never!!" "Never!!!"

A. R. ELMORE.

Alachua, Fla., July 17.

### Great Damage by Water Spout.

Leavenworth, Kans., July 17.—A water spout caused damage within a radius of 15 miles of Leavenworth estimated at a half million dollars. Nearly six inches of rain fell. At Latan, Mo., several hundred heads of cattle were drowned and hundreds of acres of wheat were washed into the Missouri river. All railroads report tracks out and traffic demoralized. The Missouri river is rising rapidly and persons living in the bottoms are taking their stock and belongings to the hills.

## SERMONETTES

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

**An occult paper claims that every man is where he is by the law of his being; the thoughts that he has built into his character have brought him there, and in the arrangement of his life there is no element of chance, but all is the result of a law that cannot err. This is just as true of those who feel "out of harmony" with their surroundings as of those who are contented with them.**

**Parker H. Sercombe appropriately declares that the** [illegible] **three people, and the choosing of one of them, in its relation to** [illegible] **is insignificant; but the** [illegible] **ing of the two living figures in the drama into the lime-light of** [illegible] **as the greatest hero and** [illegible] **our times as examples of** [illegible] **by millions of young people** [illegible] **photographs in a thousand** [illegible] **representing testimony;** [illegible] **daily page upon page of** [illegible] **no news existed;** [illegible] **rences and in cold blood** [illegible] **for pay, to form public** [illegible] **as to force the court to** [illegible] **is a crime so stupendous as** [illegible] **the original shooting** [illegible] **out of the same clime.** [illegible] **of Thaw was killing** [illegible] **crime of a substituted and** [illegible] **press is the killing of** [illegible] **thousand.**

**It is said that the** [illegible] **funnel-shaped cyclone is in a** [illegible] **perfect rest. However** [illegible] **I know of a strange** [illegible] **to the heart even though it** [illegible] **passed like the angry** [illegible] **wife son. To** [illegible] **dingly know. Away** [illegible] **storms tonight there is a** [illegible] **whose pen is** [illegible] **mean.' The** [illegible] **always born of a** [illegible] **wild, lavish dreams** [illegible] **was smiled out by** [illegible] **of one who loved. Yet** [illegible] **able hush that** [illegible] **of the storm** [illegible] **perfect rest. On** [illegible] **blue eyes there is** [illegible] **day. Beneath the** [illegible] **of life, beneath the** [illegible] **sorrow's sea, her** [illegible] **coming to perfect** [illegible] **find a** [illegible] **of struggle and of** [illegible] **always home.**

**There is only one** [illegible] **absolutely and** [illegible] **hour when one** [illegible] **call and received** [illegible] **darkness. He** [illegible] **of strangers and** [illegible] **which he** [illegible] **the pleasure** [illegible] **his own. Such a** [illegible] **courage—stronger** [illegible] **distress. The very** [illegible] **despised and** [illegible] **upon him. He** [illegible] **kind of destiny—he** [illegible] **at the end of the** [illegible] **to his heart the** [illegible] **In his possession** [illegible] **soon that** [illegible] **day. When the** [illegible] **clear and sweet.** [illegible] **land through darkness** [illegible] **while. Beyond the** [illegible] **a home in the** [illegible] **shoulder you may** [illegible] **head. On the** [illegible] **a vision of trust that** [illegible] **a shelter in the hour of** [illegible]

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# NEITHER COUNTRY DESIROUS OF WAR

## But President Roosevelt Is Overjoyed At The Display.

### NEWSPAPERS GIVING SUBJECT

### As It Will Help Him to Induce Congress to Vote Necessary Appropriations for a New Fleet of Battleships for the Atlantic.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., July 15.—As news of real importance is scant in the dog days we are being regaled with the prospect of war with Japan. But as neither the Japan Government nor the American people are spoiling for a fight with each other about a comparatively trivial matter, there will be no war. But President Roosevelt is overjoyed at the display the newspapers are giving the subject, as it will help him to induce Congress to vote the necessary appropriations for a new fleet of battleships for the Atlantic. The steel trust, which will supply the material, and the shipbuilding trust are likewise interested in the building of an Atlantic fleet, and the standpatters, who fear the surplus revenue will be used as an argument for tariff revision, are anxious for large appropriations. So we will hear more of the war scare until Congress is coerced into voting new battleships.

No doubt many people have been surprised at the collapse of the Roosevelt anti-railroad campaign before anything has really been accomplished, but that should not be a matter for wonder when it is considered that Mr. Roosevelt never hangs on long to one job, but better likes the excitement that new projects offer. Then, he has discovered that the legislatures of most of the States have taken the bull by the horns and passed railroad rate reduction laws which have discounted the puny effect of the Roosevelt rate legislation. Then again I am assured, on the highest authority, that the administration project is to nominate Secretary Cortelyou for President because the corporations and the Wall Street financiers are willing to furnish the necessary campaign funds to elect him, which is the strongest reason for letting up on the railroads. Yet, Mr. Cortelyou would be acclaimed as the residuary legatee of the Roosevelt strength and is supposed to be ready to carry into effect "my policies"—whatever they are. But it is still some time to the nominating convention and the unstable boss may at any moment pick up a fresh man, especially if there appears to be the same lack of enthusiasm for Cortelyou as there is for Taft. The President would end the whole matter by saying he would accept a renomination, but his election night promise, in which he declared that to again be a candidate would virtually be to run for a third term, prevents him. Undoubtedly President Roosevelt would lose a large contingent of his own party if he was a candidate for a third term, and the votes of misguided Democrats, who would be mostly confined to those in the Western States, would not give him an increased electoral vote. The fact is the Republican leaders are much divided upon what to do and are working at cross purposes.

If the Democrats succeed in uniting on a candidate, whether he is generally known or not, they would be successful, for there are many reasons why the Republicans will not pull together, whoever they nominate. If their candidate is a known supporter of the Roosevelt faction, there will be many Republicans who will not support him and if he is a "reactionary" there will be others who will vote against him or refuse him active support. Leaving our Republican friends to meditate on their own troubles, Democrats, who have troubles of their own, can overcome them by improving their organization and urging measures rather than men.

### Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.


### A Woman's Back

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### NEWBERRY NOTES.

#### People Who Come and Go—Personal and Social Items.

Newberry, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Livingston and two daughters, Mollie and Ivey, visited Judson Sunday, returning Monday night.

Mrs. Thos. McLeod and daughter Margaret, who spent last week at White Springs, are home again.

Lucius Johnson returned Saturday night from Hawthorn, where he spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Cylla Kennedy of Gainesville spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. Ruff. Miss Kennedy has a host of friends who are always glad to see her.

Miss Minnie Lee of Melrose was here last Friday and Saturday, a guest of Mrs. D. G. Roland. She left Saturday night for Jennings Lake, where she will commence a summer school.

Miss Antha Groff returned home Saturday from Hawthorn, where she spent two weeks visiting Miss Neal Johnson.

Miss Pearl Henderson of Jacksonville is here on a two-weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henderson. Miss Pearl entered the St. Luke's training school about eight months ago and is delighted with her chosen profession.

Mesdames C. C. and Benjamin Wetherington visited Worthington Springs last Tuesday, returning Thursday night.

Misses Cena and Lizzie Hamilton of Jonesville were here Monday shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Dixon of Live Oak is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Partin.

Mrs. Tom Bethea of Alachua is here for a few days, guest of her mother, Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. M. L. Carter of Gainesville is here, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Dr. L. R. Weeks. We are sorry to report him to be in a very critical condition.

The new brick buildings will soon be completed and then our town will assume quite a city-like air.


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SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, Gainesville, Fla.


## JABBED IN EYE WOMAN MET DEATH

### Walter McNeill Alleged to Have Assaulted With Umbrella.

### HIS WIFE WAS THE VICTIM

#### McNeill and The Woman Were Celebrating the Fourth at Cone's Crossing, Which Ended Fatally—Both Said to Have Been Drinking.

Walter McNeill, a Hawthorn negro, is in the Putnam county jail at Palatka upon a serious charge, that of causing the death of his wife by jabbing her in the eye with the sharp point of an umbrella during a quarrel at Cone's Crossing on the Fourth of July. It is stated that the man deliberately thrust the umbrella in the woman's eye from the effects of which she died on the following Saturday.

#### Body Was Exhumed.

The unfortunate woman died Saturday night in great pain and the remains were buried Sunday. Considerable feeling was aroused over the matter and on Wednesday the body was exhumed and a postmortem examination conducted under direction of Dr. Channing of Hawthorn, when the report was made that the deceased came to her death as the result of a fracture of the skull caused by some blunt instrument.

Immediately after the report of the physician McNeill was arrested and taken to Palatka, the alleged crime having been committed in Putnam county.

It is said that both McNeill and his wife were drinking at the time of the alleged tragedy.

McNeill has been employed for a long time by R. H. Smith of Hawthorn, and has always been regarded as a peaceable, law-abiding citizen. The white people of that section have always given him a good name.


### How's This?

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### Judge Parker's Narrow Escape.

New [illegible], July 16.—Friends of Judge [illegible] heard with a shudder last night that he had a narrow escape from death in Virginia Saturday night. While riding on a train between [illegible] and Richmond a bullet crashed through the window beside which Judge Parker was sitting and embedded itself in the wood work of the opposite side of the car. It has not been ascertained who fired the shot.


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### BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial [illegible], Florida—[illegible] vs. Nina [illegible]. Order of Publication. [illegible] appointed [illegible] stated cause [illegible] defendant thereto [illegible] State of Florida [illegible] answer for [illegible] this Order of [illegible] herself so that [illegible] made upon [illegible] twenty-[illegible] ordered that [illegible] and she [illegible] the [illegible] cause on [illegible] August, A. [illegible] copies of said [illegible] defendant [illegible] this order [illegible] commencement [illegible] a newspaper [illegible] said State [illegible]. H. WILSON, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. [illegible]. H. WILSON, Clerk Circuit Court. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C. [illegible] Solicitor for Complainant.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., July 1, [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, [illegible] of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the [illegible] of Section No. [illegible], in Township No. [illegible] South, Range No. [illegible] East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of August, 1907.

He names as witnesses: [illegible] of Melrose, Fla.; [illegible] of Melrose, Fla.; [illegible] of Melrose, Fla.; [illegible] of Melrose, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the [illegible] are requested to file their [illegible] on or before said [illegible] day of August, 1907.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

### PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of Alachua County, Florida:

We, the undersigned voters and freeholders of [illegible] School District No. [illegible] of Alachua county, Florida, respectfully petition your honorable body to call an election in said district, in accordance with the law, and submit to the qualified electors residing in said district, for the purpose of voting for or against the proposition to issue bonds of said district in the sum of [illegible] Dollars, for the purpose of building a school house in said district, and for the payment of the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due, and for the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds at maturity, and to be assessed and collected annually on the taxable property in said district, the following described property situated in said county, Florida, to-wit: [illegible]

[illegible] A. D. 1907.

[illegible]

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION [illegible] OF THE LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] as trustee for the purchasers of Tax Certificates dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. [illegible], has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in said county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 11, Napier Grant, Tp. 10 S., R. [illegible] E.

The said land being assessed at the time of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Nancy Matheson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 12th day of July, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WILSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua County, Florida.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., June [illegible], 1907.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Waldo, Fla., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. [illegible] made June 16, 1902, for the [illegible] Section 32, Township 8 S., North, and Nels. of Nw¼ Section 5, Township 9 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on July 23, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: [illegible] of Waldo, Fla.; J. G. [illegible] of Waldo, Fla.; [illegible] of Waldo, Fla.; J. H. Johnson and Joe [illegible] of Waldo, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

### APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that I, [illegible], as executor of the last will and testament of Robert H. Porter, deceased, will apply to the Honorable H. G. Mason, County Judge in and for Alachua county, Florida, at the Probate six months after date hereof for a final discharge from my said executorship, and that I, as such executor, shall then present said County Judge this, my return of my acts as such executor for his approval.

Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.

THOS. V. PORTER, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Robert H. Porter, Deceased.


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[illegible] Seventh St., [illegible]

## MRS. ROOSEVELT PUTS BAN ON CORSETS.

Mrs [illegible] has ex-
ayed the [illegible] reformer. It is not
e [illegible] corporations nor
e [illegible] trusts that have fallen
nder the [illegible] of the first lady of the
and. A [illegible] intimate friend,
e President's wife has decided to
iscard her corset. All of the femi-
ine instruments of torture in her
ardrobe will be thrown into the
arbage heap and she will hereafter
age unceasing warfare against them.
Mrs. Roosevelt is successful in her
rusade, the corset will be relegated
o the limbo of antiquity, along with
he hoopskirt and the bustle. As a
esult, the waspelike waist bids fair
o go out of fashion, and the Venus
orm, long admired but seldom emu-
ated, it is to have its inning.

Mrs. Roosevelt's action as a sarto-
ial reformer is not without precedent.
When Mrs. Cleveland was America's
irst lady she placed an eternal taboo
n the bustle and put the ban of
fficial displeasure on that hideous in-
trument of deformity. At that time
he bustle had grown to enormous
ize and caused the American woman
o assume a resemblance to the hump-
acked ship of the desert. Mrs. Cleve-
and's example was speedily followed
y the nation's femininity and the
ustle became a back number.

The opposition of Mrs. Roosevelt
o the corset is based on hygienic
acts not unrelated to the subject of
ace suicide. She believes that the
ompressing of vital organs by means
f stays has become a positive menace
nd a crime against future genera-
ions. Such a crusade will not be
ithout its effect in the financial
orld, since millions of dollars are
nvested in corset manufacture in
his country, and any attempt to
ring these articles of feminine attire
nto disrepute will not be accomplish-
d without a determined fight on the
art of the vested—or "corseted"—
nterests of the nation.

## THE ORRS HAVE GONE.

### Left Tuesday, and Will Make Their Future Home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Orr and children
eft Tuesday for Culpepper, Va.,
hich city they will make their future
ome.

This interesting family came to
ainesville nearly three years ago
om West Virginia. Mr. Orr purchas-
d valuable property near the pres-
nt University. This property he con-
iderably improved, and it is today
ne of the neatest places in that sec-
on of the city.

A few weeks ago Mr. Orr, having
ecided to make his home in Virginia,
isposed of this property.

During their stay here the Orrs
ade many friends, all of whom re-
retted exceedingly to see them leave.
heir best wishes follow them.

### A Prominent Visitor.

Among the well-known and success-
ul business men of the State who
isited Gainesville Tuesday was Chas.
. Brown, who left on the A. C. L.
r points south.

Mr. Brown is president of the Live
ak National Bank, and is one of the
oving spirits of that progressive
wn. While here he took occasion
o compliment Gainesville on its rapid
rowth, and concluded by expressing
is pleasure at the friendly relations
isting between this city and his
wn town.

Mr. Brown was accompanied by Joel
. Tucker, with whom he is asso-
iated in several business ventures.

### For Over Sixty Years

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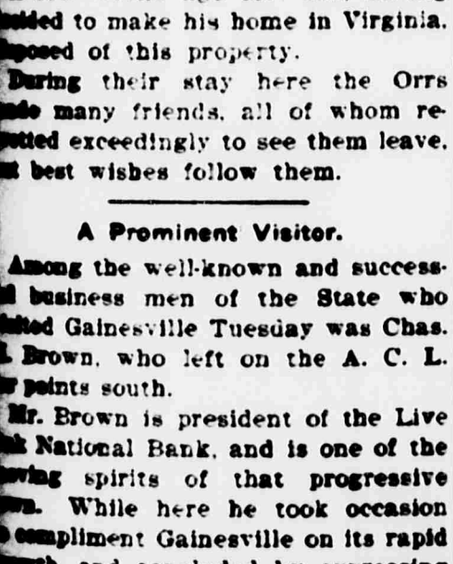
en used for children's teething. It
othes the child, softens the gums,
ys all pain, cures wind colic, and
the best remedy for diarrhoea.

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## CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

### Statement Showing Condition of Accounts of Various City Officers.

Gainesville, Fla., July 8, 1907.

To Hon. Geo. K. Broome, President City Council, City of Gainesville, Fla.

Dear Sir: I beg to advise that I have completed the audit of the accounts of the tax collector, marshal and city clerk and treasurer for fiscal year ending April 1st, 1907, and of the bond trustees from Feb. 10th, 1906, to April 1st, 1907, of the city of Gainesville, which is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,
E. E. VOYLE, City Auditor.

**Tax Collector.**

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water rents | $ 8,176.68 | |
| Taxes, 1906 | 20,606.52 | |
| Taxes, 1905 | 753.05 | |
| Taxes previous years | 48.09 | |
| Licenses | 1,454.09 | |
| Advertising tax sales | 14.70 | $31,053.04 |

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| Paid over to city treasurer | $31,016.29 | |
| Balance | 36.75 | $31,053.04 |

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| To Balance due city | $ 36.75 | |

**City Clerk and Treasurer.**

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand April, 1906 | $10,721.63 | |
| Received from tax collector | 31,016.29 | |
| Received from marshal | 1,635.60 | |
| Sale rock and use machinery | 3,499.81 | |
| County road fund | 1,594.33 | |
| Sale barrels | 7.08 | |
| Tax deeds and redemptions | 367.37 | |
| Sale Fire Chief's wagon | 12.50 | $48,854.61 |

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| Warrants and coupons (cancelled) | $37,416.18 | |
| Cash in bank | 11,169.50 | |
| Balance | 268.93 | $48,854.61 |

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| To balance due city | $ 268.93* | |

*Unapproved warrants on hand sufficient to cover this balance.

The city treasurer shows warrants for his disbursements but these warrants do not bear endorsement of payees.

**Marshal.**

Dr.

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| Fines | $ 1,350.00 | |
| Cows | 285.50 | $1,635.60 |

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| Paid city treasurer | $1,635.60 |

**Bond Trustees.**

Sale Utility Bonds $65,000, divided as follows:

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| Sewer bonds | $50,000.00 | |
| Accrued interest | 729.16 | |
| Street bonds | 10,000.00 | |
| Accrued interest | 145.84 | |
| Hospital bonds | 5,000.00 | |
| Accrued interest | 72.91 | |
| City certificates | 2,643.04 | |
| Paid in by property owners | 3,282.84 | $71,873.79 |

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|---|---|---|
| Paid coupons Int. to July 1, 1906 | $1,625.00 | |
| Paid out on streets | 26,622.94 | |
| Paid out on Sewers | 19,991.92 | |
| Paid out on Hospital | 256.63 | |
| Cash in banks April 1, 1907 | 22,997.30 | $71,873.79 |

## GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

### State Prohibition Now Seems To Be Foregone Conclusion.

Atlanta, July 15.—State prohibition in Georgia is now about assured.

When the senate by a vote of 31 to 7 passed the Hardman bill Saturday morning whatever doubt of immediate state prohibition that may have existed was dispelled and the opponents of the bill gave up the last vestige of the hope of defeating it.

That the house is overwhelmingly in favor of the bill as passed by the senate is admitted as freely by the opponents of prohibition as by its advocates.

### House Passes Thirty Bills.

While the senate passed one bill Saturday, the house passed thirty, and then adjourned in time to watch the vote on the prohibition measure in the upper house.

The house opened the way for more new bills, and for a quarter of an hour Reading Clerk McClatchey was busy reading measures for the first time.

Among the more important of these measures was that of Mr Brown of Oglethorpe. His bill provides for the relief of those landowners who rent out their farms to tenants without a lien other than that upon the crop, so that if the tenant is seen to neglect the crop, the owner has the right to remove the tenant in order to protect his own interest.

Another bill of general interest is that by Mr. Smith of Campbell, which seeks to reorganize the state troops of the state so that the adjutant general's salary shall be $3,000 instead of $2,000 per annum.

A great deal of interest was manifested in the house over the report of the committee on railroads which was formulated on Friday recommending a substitute for the Joe Hill Hall anti-pass bill, which has not yet been made to the house, and a great fight for the Hall bill will be made. Those men on the committee who voted with Mr Hall for his original bill have served notice of a minority report on this bill, but may change their tactics and offer the original Hall bill in the house as a substitute for the committee substitute.

There are a large number of representatives who think that the original Hall bill covers the question sufficiently, and will be adopted by the house.

When adjournment was taken it was to meet again Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

### Held Interesting Meeting Tuesday, With Full Board Present.

The Board of Public Instruction held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, at which were present Chairman R. B. Weeks, H. B. Brooker and J. F. Futch, and Dr. J. L. Kelley, superintendent.

There was a great deal of business of interest transacted, among which was the school apportionment for the year, which will be published as soon as compiled.

Superintendent Kelley has not yet completed his list of teachers, being very careful in their selection. As soon as the list is ready, he has consented to publish same for the information of the public.

## COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT.

### Interesting Case, in Which Verdict Was Rendered for Claimant.

There was an interesting case in County Judge Mason's Court Monday, being the case of T. R. Pickett of Newberry vs. L. W. Banks and J. R. Williams, claimant, contest of rights of property.

The morning was spent in the selection of a jury, of which George Evans was foreman.

After hearing evidence and argument in the case, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the claimant, J. R. Williams.

Attorney J. A. Carlisle represented the plaintiff, while Attorney W. W. Hampton appeared for the claimant.

### The Greek is Improving.

The Greek who was run over and fearfully mangled by a train at Tyler a few days ago, and who is now at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium in this city, is improving slowly, and it did not become necessary to amputate his limb, which was at first feared. One of his arms was amputated the latter part of last week.

It is said that this unfortunate man has a family consisting of a wife and eight children in Greece, who are dependent upon him for support.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.

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| June 1—balance in bank | $46,638.29 |
| **Receipts.** | |
| June 5—W. G. Chapman, credited Trenton School Special | 1,500.00 |
| June 5—E. T. Henderson, Henry Neill and Lillie Grant | 53.00 |
| June 5—M. A. Bexley, H. Stevens and Selia Richerson, larceny | 50.00 |
| June 10—R. A. Caswell, J. P., State vs. Lewis Williams et al. | 31.20 |
| June 15—Sheriff, State vs. W. N. Davidson | 818.36 |
| June 15—Sheriff, State vs. W. N. Davidson | 178.78 |
| June 17—W. D. Dickinson, collections for May | 10,369.54 |
| June 17—J. L. Kelley, to be credited to Alachua school | 2,828.13 |
| June 20—G. M. Colman | 5.00 |
| June 21—G. M. Colman, Jack Collins, assault and battery | 5.00 |
| June 24—E. F. Zetrouer, Sam Douglass, petit larceny | 38.00 |
| June 25—Sheriff, State vs. W. S. Staggan, breaking and entering | 128.06 |
| Total | $62,667.06 |
| Disbursements | 23,574.00 |
| Balance June 25th | $39,092.99 |
| **Condition of Funds.** | |
| School fund | $ 3,084.89 |
| General fund | 7,175.61 |
| Road fund | 20,936.99 |
| Fine and forfeiture fund | 7,097.00 |
| License fund | 28.00 |
| Game warden | 830.50 |
| Balance June 29 | $39,092.99 |
| **Subsequent Receipts.** | |
| June 28—S. A. L. Ry Co | $ 7,563.51 |
| June 28—S. S. D. | 1,762.52 |
| June 28—A. C. L. Ry Co. | 8,172.87 |
| June 28—S. S. D. | 2,241.44 |
| June 28—Road | 209.72 |
| June 28—A. C. L. Tel Co | 56.18 |
| June 28—S. S. D. | 14.65 |
| June 28—I. O. Tel. Co | 204.14 |
| June 28—S. S. D. | 2.97 |
| June 29—J. L. Kelley, to be credited school No. 44 | 10.04 |
| Total receipts | $59,361.53 |
| Disbursements | 5,205.40 |
| Balance | $54,156.13 |

R. B. PEELER,
County Treasurer.

### Tax Notice.

In pursuance of Chapter No. 4115, Section 35, Laws of Florida, I give below a statement showing the amount of taxes collected by W. D. Dickinson, tax collector of Alachua county, Florida, for the period ending June 29, 1907, as shown by county treasurer's receipts on file in my office, towit:

TAX ROLL 1906.

| | |
|---|---|
| Licenses | $ 46 25 |
| Road Fund | 1110 81 |
| Road Fund, Special District | 27 45 |
| School Fund | 1942 40 |
| School Fund, Special District | 622 21 |
| School Polls, 1905 | 1 50 |
| School Polls, 1906 | 44 00 |
| Total | $ 3793 62 |

S. H. Wingate,
Clerk Circuit Court.


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### General Strike Probable.

San Francisco, July 16.—Unless a settlement of the Commercial Telegraphers strike is effected Tuesday, a general strike may be called. The request for a settlement will be in the nature of a demand for the men who feel they have the approval of President Small as well as the individual indorsement of the membership of the Commercial Telegraphers' union throughout the country.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL TAX TRUSTEES.

For the purpose of electing three trustees therefor and determining the rate of millage to be assessed and collected therein for the next succeeding two years thereafter, election will be held on Tuesday, July [illegible], 1907, in the following special Tax Districts towit:

Arredondo—Inspectors: Geo. Smith, F. M. Ramsey and J. G. Bevill, one of whom will act as clerk.

Fairbanks—Inspectors: W. [illegible] Waits, J. R. Thomas and R. H. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Archer—Inspectors: W. [illegible] H. Robinson, C. W. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Gracy—Inspectors: G. [illegible] J. F. Heidt and R. J. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

LaCrosse—Inspectors: [illegible] Tom Stokes and Thomas [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Melrose—Inspectors: [illegible] W. E. Priest and H. von [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Trenton—Inspectors: J. [illegible] T. J. Hague and G. W. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Island Grove—Inspectors: [illegible] Castell, A. S. Lanier and [illegible] Vason, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Godwin—Inspectors: [illegible] M. Walters, and G. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Hawthorn—Inspectors: [illegible] mond, E. T. Hampton, [illegible] Stringfellow, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Alachua—Inspectors: [illegible] erts, W. T. Ellis and [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Waldo—Inspectors: [illegible] son, Geo. Dallis and W. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Santa Fe—Inspectors: [illegible] Blitch, J. E. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Gainesville—Inspectors: [illegible] son, D. A. Robertson and [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Lochloosa—Inspectors: [illegible] F. M. Osborne, C. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Strobridge—Inspectors: [illegible] F. T. Hodges, [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Orange Heights—Inspectors: [illegible] Hall, Joseph Kennedy and [illegible] man, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Cherry [illegible]—Inspectors: [illegible] Blitch, Geo. Smith, [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Lochloosa—Inspectors: [illegible] man, E. B. Matheny, [illegible] Haines, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Forevergreen—Inspectors: [illegible] Carlisle, J. E. Fearnaught and [illegible] raway, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Windsor—Inspectors: [illegible] Sr., J. A. Bostwick, [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

High Springs—Inspectors: [illegible] Easterlin, W. G. [illegible] Knight, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Hague—Inspectors: [illegible] S. G. Hague and T. J. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Campville—Inspectors: [illegible] er, Jim Farley and [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Evinston—Inspectors: [illegible] C. J. Grace and C. [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Newberry—Inspectors: [illegible] White, J. E. Payne and [illegible], one of whom shall act as clerk.

Rocky Point—Inspectors: [illegible] McDonald, A. L. Bennett and [illegible] Crown, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Hayesville—Inspectors: [illegible] Hayesville, J. H. [illegible] Futch, one of whom shall act as clerk.

Polls will open at 8 [illegible] close at sunset.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this 9th day of July, A. D. 1907.

Attest: J. L. [illegible], Supt.

## NOTICE OF [illegible]

An election will be held at [illegible] Windsor [illegible] on Tuesday, July [illegible] 1907, for the purpose of [illegible] said school district for the ensuing two years, and for the election of three members of the board of trustees of said district for the ensuing two years. The following persons have been appointed inspectors of election: J. E. Fearnaught and D. E. Cason, one of whom shall act as clerk.

By order of the Board of Public Instruction this 9th day of July, A. D. 1907.

Attest: J. L. [illegible], Supt.


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Office [illegible]

# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

## Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.**

*From Tuesday's Daily Sun:*

See our nice line of boys' suits. J. Manasse.

Men's $3.50 Panamas this week only $2. J. Manasse.

N. W. Malphurs returned yesterday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Henry Stokes of Micanopy was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

We handle a fine line of muslin underwear for ladies. Come and see them. J. Manasse.

Mrs. C. C. Cagle has gone to Balsam, N. C., where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

W. F. Love of Trenton has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Remember we are selling our 60c crepe de chine this week only 39c. We have only a few pieces left. J. Manasse.

Wylie Taylor left yesterday for Alachua, where he will be a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. V. McKinstry, for the next few days.

S. P. Colson and W. E. Rutherford, two well known citizens of the West End, were in the city from Newberry yesterday.

Reuss Smith and sister, Miss Marion, and Cedrick Smith and sister, Miss Romilie, of Micanopy, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C.

Miss Bessie DuPree has returned from points in South Carolina and Jacksonville, where she has been on a pleasant visit to friends.

The friends of Col. E. C. F. Hamilton are glad to see him able to be at his office again, after a few days' confinement to his home.

Captain W. P. Shettleworth of Evinston, the boss melon grower of that section of the county, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Lawrence Means, a well-known young man of this city, has gone to Ocala, where he has accepted a position with the Ocala Telephone Company.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has gone to Ward City, where she will be the guest of friends for the next few days. She will also visit at Worthington Springs before returning.

Attorney J. A. Williams of Cedar Key was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was en route to Savannah, where he has been called on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCollum of this city, and Mrs. M. I. Smith of Micanopy, left yesterday for Raburn Gap, Ga., where they will recuperate for the next month or six weeks.

Residence for sale; seven rooms; good cistern and well; all necessary out-houses. Also farms, residences and business lots. Prices right. Write or call on O. L. Feaster, Micanopy, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schafer expect to leave this morning on a well-earned vacation to Savannah, Ga., the Jamestown exposition and other points. They will be absent about two weeks.

J. A. Emerson, wife and son, Lucius, are in the city, guests of Senator and Mrs. H. H. McCreary. They are en route from their home at Tacoma to Hot Springs, N. C., where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, has gone to Atlanta, where he will spend a few days with his wife and children. Mrs. Sledd and children are guests of her father, Bishop Candler, in the Georgia capital.

Friends of Tax Assessor W. W. Colson will regret to learn that he is indisposed at his home in East Gainesville. Mr. Colson has recently returned from a visit to Gulf Hammock, where he believes he was affected with malaria.

Col. John B. Dell was among the passengers from this city to North Carolina yesterday, his destination being Brevard. His son, Bloxham, has been at this popular resort for the past two weeks. They will be absent for a month or six weeks.

W. H. Carter formerly of High Springs and Gainesville but now residing in St. Petersburg, writes The Sun and directs that his address be changed from High Springs to St. Petersburg. He is much impressed with his new home, which he declares to be one of the most up-to-date little cities in the State.

George Beck, formerly of Rocky Point but now of Center Hill where he is engaged in the trucking business and who has been here for the past two or three days visiting friends, yesterday had his name placed on the subscription list of The Sun, which looks familiar as George was for years an old friend and subscriber of this paper. His friends will be glad to learn that he is prospering in his new home.

*From Wednesday's Daily Sun:*

Changeable silks, one yard wide at J. Manasse's.

Ladies' ready-to-wear and dress hats very cheap. J. Manasse.

Congressman Frank Clark left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Kirschbaum stylish line of clothing—fit and quality guaranteed. J. Manasse.

Col. J. J. Barr of Micanopy was transacting business in the city yesterday.

G. E. Crosby and S. W. Surcey of Newberry were here on business yesterday.

Chas. Smith of Newberry was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Silk tissues. Come and see them—they are very pretty and cheap. J. Manasse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy of Orange Heights were visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Captain C. B. McClenney and son, A. B., were in the city from Cadillac yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Warden left yesterday for Cadillac, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

County Surveyor James Croxton of Micanopy was in the city on official business yesterday.

Justice J. W. Smith of Micanopy was a business visitor to the county metropolis Monday.

Geo. S. Merchant and son, George, Jr., are spending a short time at Worthington Springs.

Attorney B. A. Thrasher has returned from a visit to his friend, A. U. Hilleary, in Micanopy.

Elias Sapp, a well-known citizen of the Jonesville section, was trading in the city yesterday.

C. J. Grace, a prominent trucker and stockman of Evinston, spent Monday in this city on business.

Mrs. J. I. Blake and children have gone to Senoia, Ga., to visit Mrs. Blake's mother for a few days.

R. H. Smith, a prominent naval stores operator of Hawthorn, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Col. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols left yesterday for Green Harbor, Mass., their old home, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Winnefred Pedrick left Monday for Johnston, S. C., where she will visit Mrs. J. W. Morse for the next few weeks.

J. F. Bunch was among the Gainesville folks who "took in" the excursion, visiting Jacksonville and North Augusta, S. C.

D. G. Roland, of the mercantile firm of Tucker & Roland, Newberry, was among the business visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

R. M. Chamberlin of Tacoma, accompanied by "the laugh that made him famous," was greeting Gainesville friends yesterday.

S. M. Mixson left yesterday for a few weeks' outing at the Jamestown Exposition. He will visit Washington, D. C., before returning.

Captain Benj. Fontaine of Micanopy passed through the city yesterday en route to the West End, where he is interested in phosphate mining.

W. E. Waits, F. J. Hammond and N. W. Coleman, a trio of well-known citizens of Hawthorn, were among those who spent yesterday in the city.

Alexander Beckham of Campville, one of the most progressive young men of that section, was a business visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Mrs. Z. T. Taylor, daughter, Miss Roberta, and son, Claude, and Mrs. DeYampert and son, James, are spending a few days delightfully with relatives and friends in Govan, S. C.

Lawney Perry of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. Master Lawney's friends will regret to learn that he is suffering with a painful case of sore eyes.

A. L. Vida left Monday with the other excursionists for the North Carolina resorts and will also visit the Jamestown Exposition before returning.

W. Z. Chapman left yesterday for Pacolet S. C. where he will join his wife, who has been there for several days. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Mesdames W. H. Porter and C. A. Marks of Waldo after a brief but pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Mrs. Marks' parents returned to their home yesterday.

Joseph DuPree left yesterday on a well-earned vacation. His itinerary includes a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other points of interest in Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinkaid of Live Oak are in the city, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newbern. Mr. Kinkaid is associated with the Live Oak bottling works.

Moses Sherman, the janitor at the court house, continues to improve the lawn and hedges. Moses has no idle time to spare, as he devotes the same to the enclosure, in which he takes a great pride.

Mrs. Thomas Roebuck and daughters, Miss Hattie and Lucille, left yesterday for Columbia and other points in South Carolina, where they will remain a month or more with relatives and friends.

Conductor J. S. Haddock, after a brief visit to Judge and Mrs. H. G. Mason, has returned to his duties on the Southern at Richmond. His wife who accompanied him here, will remain for some time.

J. D. Stringfellow and C. A. Colclough left yesterday for Washington, D. C., and other cities in the East. They will probably "take in" the National Convention of Elks at Philadelphia as a side trip.

W. T. Zetrouer and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams have gone to Hampton, where they will remain for the next few weeks. Messrs. Williams and Zetrouer are engaged in brick work on the new bank building at that place.

Miss Mamie Shutt left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where, after a sojourn of a few days she will proceed to Diamond Dale, Mich., to visit Mrs. Margaret Hull for the remainder of the summer. Miss Shutt's friends wish her a pleasant and beneficial outing.

Mrs. Augustus Monroe, daughter, Miss Ella and sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, of McKeekin, Putnam county, and Mrs. Robert M. Martin of Hawthorn, have returned to their respective homes after spending a couple of days here on matters pertaining to the court.

B. M. Beville, wife and two children, left yesterday for an extended visit. They will take in the Jamestown Exposition, after which they will proceed to Richmond and Washington. While Mrs. Beville and children remain with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Jones, in Washington, Mr. Beville will go to New York.

Dr. T. F. Thomas and Chas. C. Warren left the city yesterday. The former will stop at Hot Springs, Ark., while Mr. Warren will probably proceed to Colorado City, Colo., for the remainder of the summer. His friends hope the change will prove beneficial to his health, which has been none too good for some time.

Miss Georgia Snow, one of Alachua county's efficient teachers, arrived from Tacoma yesterday, where she went to teach the Tacoma school. Friends of Miss Snow will regret to learn that she is ill, and herself and sister, Miss Holly, who is attending the Normal School here, will go to their home at Dover until the former can recuperate.

Alex Daughtrey of Rocky Point was in the city looking after his interests yesterday. Mr. Daughtrey, who purchased the old Jackson property at the corner of West Masonic and South Arredondo streets several months ago, is erecting a fine home on the premises. It is stated that he expects to remove his family to the city when the building is completed.

Miss Elsie Smith, a popular young lady of Arredondo, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the school board. Miss Smith, who is a most efficient and successful teacher, has been assigned as first assistant to Principal R. H. Stewart of the High Springs school. Prof. Stewart will be a new acquisition to the list in Alachua county, having come here from Orlando.

The summer normal continues to grow in number of attendance and usefulness. The latest to arrive is Miss Jeannie Waldon of White Springs, who entered Monday. Miss Waldon is one of Florida's most efficient and ambitious teachers and this year has been assigned as first assistant to Prof. P. W. Corr of the White Springs school. She is taking State primary work here.

**FOR SALE**—Model farm, between 600 and 700 acres, 400 acres under fence, divided by cross fences. Good two-story six-room house, rooms sixteen feet square, two eight-foot hallways and verandas, upper and lower. Good barn and out-houses. Well fine water. Located five miles northwest of Gainesville, one and one-half miles west of Paradise railroad station. Hundred head stock cattle, five or six head horses and mules; 1,500 bushels corn and other products. Plenty fruit for domestic purposes. For further particulars address W. A. Strickland, Gainesville, Fla., R. F. D. No. 3.

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Ladies' fine voile skirts. We have the nicest and cheapest line of these in town. J. Manasse.

T. J. Swearingen, the naval stores operator of Kanapaha, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

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T. C. Holden of Hawthorn was in the city yesterday. He is a member of the firm of Holden & Smith, extensive naval stores operators.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo, more familiarly known as "Uncle Tom" by his friends, was circulating among his Gainesville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Benj. T. Arnow and children left yesterday for Live Oak, where they will spend a few days pleasantly with the former's sister, Mrs. Bynum.

Wanted—Two papers of the 9th of April and 1st of May. We will give 10 cents for the first paper of each of the above mentioned dates and 5 cents for the second.

J. P. Prevatt has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Tax Assessor W. W. Colson, where he will remain until the opening of the college he is attending.

H. P. Prevatt of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Alachua, where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. [illegible] Leod, going thence to Jacksonville.

Friends of W. W. Colson, who has been quite ill at his home for the past few days, will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved and he expects to be out in a few days.

Wanted—Teachers for summer and fall schools in Santa Rosa county, Florida; liberal salaries, healthful localities, good buildings and equipment. Write E. L. McDaniel, Milton, Fla.

James T. Rainey of Crystal River, who has been here for the past few days on a visit to friends, returned to his home yesterday. He was well pleased with the city and the citizens whom he met.

Among the prominent citizens from the Hague section who visited the county metropolis yesterday was A. J. Strickland, for several years justice of the peace in his section. He was accompanied by his son, Clifton.

W. C. Matheson and James Matheson have gone to Camden, S. C., on a brief outing. This is Mr. Matheson's former home which he has not visited for many years, and it goes without saying that his stay will be a most pleasant one.

R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, Mr. Futch of Hawthorn and Mr. Brooker of Bell, members of the Board of Public Instruction, have returned to their respective homes after attending the regular monthly meeting of the board here Wednesday.

For Sale by Patterson & Hennington, Archer—One of the best farms in Alachua county; 300 acres round [illegible] 200 acres cleared and in cultivation, three very good tenement houses and other improvements; all [illegible] farming land, in good location, railroad.

L. F. Hennington and son, Ben, who have been here for the past few days on a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Jr., have returned to their home. Mr. Hennington is well pleased with Gainesville and may decide to locate here. He is extensively interested at present in his South Florida home.

W. T. Jackson is in the city from White Springs, where he has been residing for the past year. Mr. Jackson is enjoying fine health at this popular resort, which will be a pleasing information to his friends, many of whom did not at first recognize him yesterday, owing to the fact that he is now "sporting" a full beard.

D. R. Vaughn and Wilbur Vaughn, Clyde Richardson of High Springs were in the city yesterday. The former called at The Sun office and renewed the subscription to his father's paper. He reports that the cotton crop is fine in his section, and that the prospects are good in the event that the rain does not cause the plant to shed. While the corn crop was fair, it was not as prolific as in former years.

Chas. F. Glass, son of Postmaster Geo. Glass of High Springs, after a flying visit to Beaufort, S. C., has returned to his parents at home. Charlie is a hospital steward (or pharmacist) in the U. S. navy, and is home on sick leave. He has suffered from a severe attack of pneumonia, and his many friends in Gainesville and other parts of the State will be pained to learn that his health is procrastinating. He contracted a severe case of dangerous fever in South America, from the effects of which he seems slow to recover.


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